



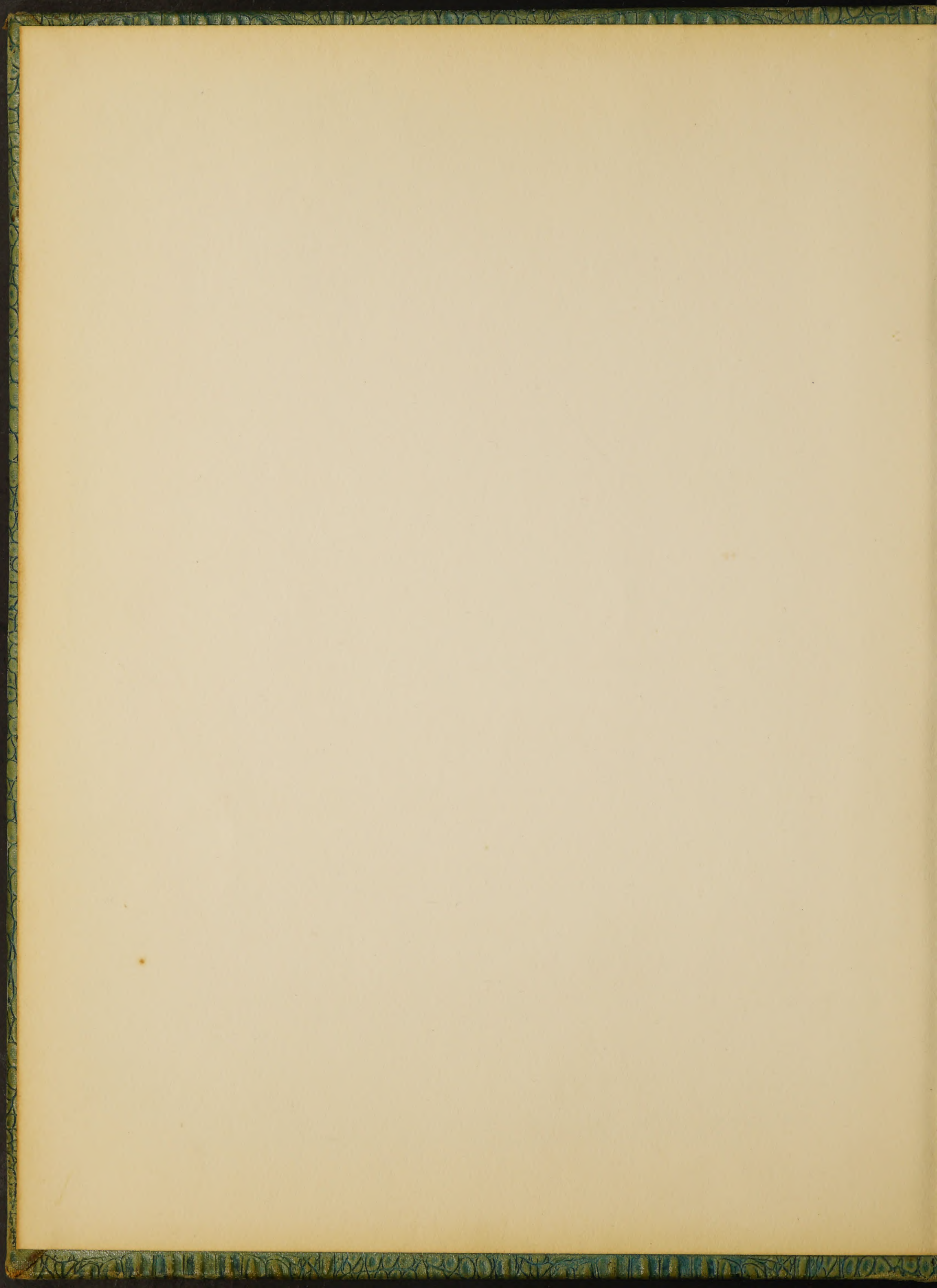
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WY-HI

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A VERY GOOD TROUBLE
MAKER A MEMBER IN GOOD
STANDING OF THE 8TH HR. OPEN
COURT CLUB. ALSO A MEMBER IN
GOOD STANDING OF THE DOWN WITH
HALL CLUB. AND A LOVER OF MRS. Klien.
LOTS OF LUCK WITH YOUR FUTURE TROUBLE
MAKING.

Floyd
"54"



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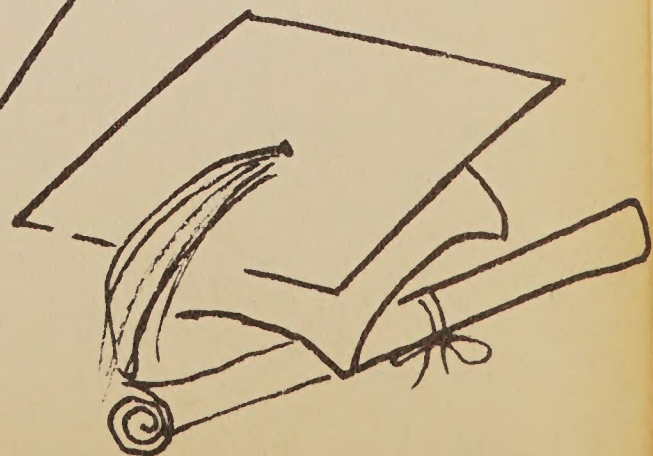
Presented by the GRADUATING CLASS
of

THEODORE

ROOSEVELT

HIGH SCHOOL

Wyandotte, MICHIGAN



Blue Prints For Progress

Progress has been defined by Webster as "Advancement in growth, development or orderly course toward maturity or completion."

During the past four years graduating seniors have been busy at the drafting board preparing plans to guide them in their life's work. How well these years were spent will be portrayed in the structures they build. Some will continue at the drafting board as they enter college. Others will take up their apprentice tools and start early work on that edifice of human endeavor which will serve as a monument of their lives.

Progress of the future is dependent upon the exactness with which the blue prints have been prepared, for as Henry Ward Beecher so aptly said, "Laws and institutions are constantly tending to gravitate. Like clocks, they must be occasionally cleansed, and wound up, and set to true time."

In each generation there are those who look backwards, others whose vision extends no further than the present world in which we live. To these groups the future is only as the present or the past. Their blue prints are not of progress.

But at the drawing boards in each generation there were those not satisfied with blue prints already fashioned. Their keen minds looked to the future knowing that progress is not static, nor does it follow a straight upward line, but reaches into the heights of human endeavor with a spiral of progress and retrogression. The monuments of these people will have foundations built on sweat, and blood, and tears, but whose spires will reach into the heavens of a new day of peace and prosperity.

To those who feel that their four years of high school endeavor mark an end, let them hark to the words of N.P. Willis delivered more than a century and a quarter ago, "Press on! - for in the grave there is no work and no device - Press on! While yet ye may!"

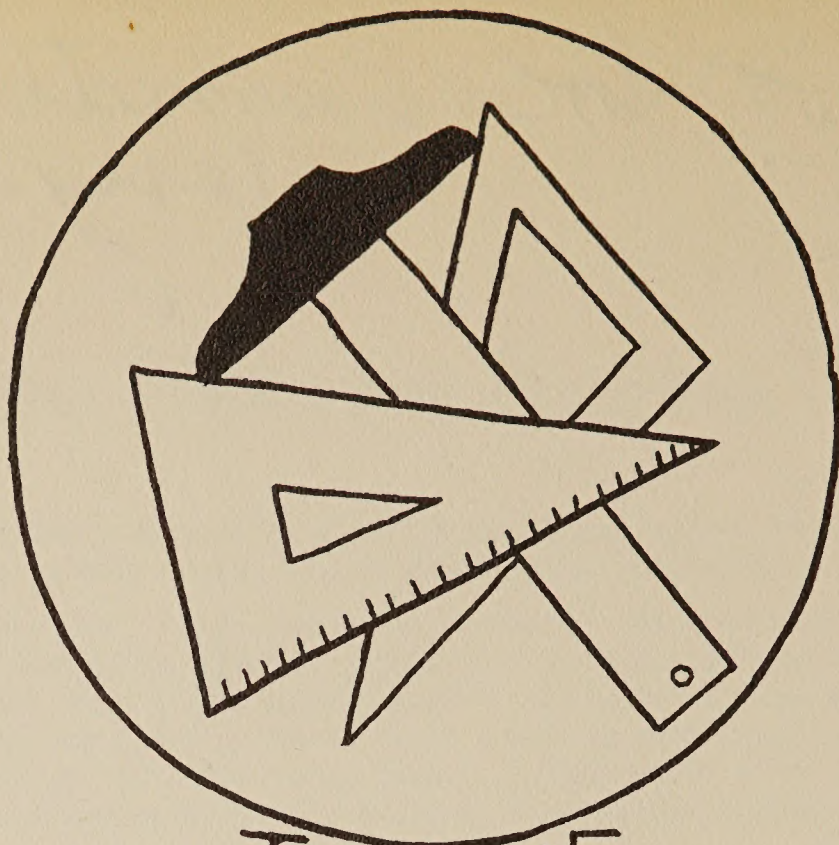
Progress is for those who can vision it and have the courage, the initiative and stick-to-it-iveness to build from the blue prints which this vision formed.

As you graduates begin a new milestone in your journey thorough life set a new goal, make it high and reach for it with all your might. Then you will have drawn with firm, unwavering lines your Blue Prints for Progress.

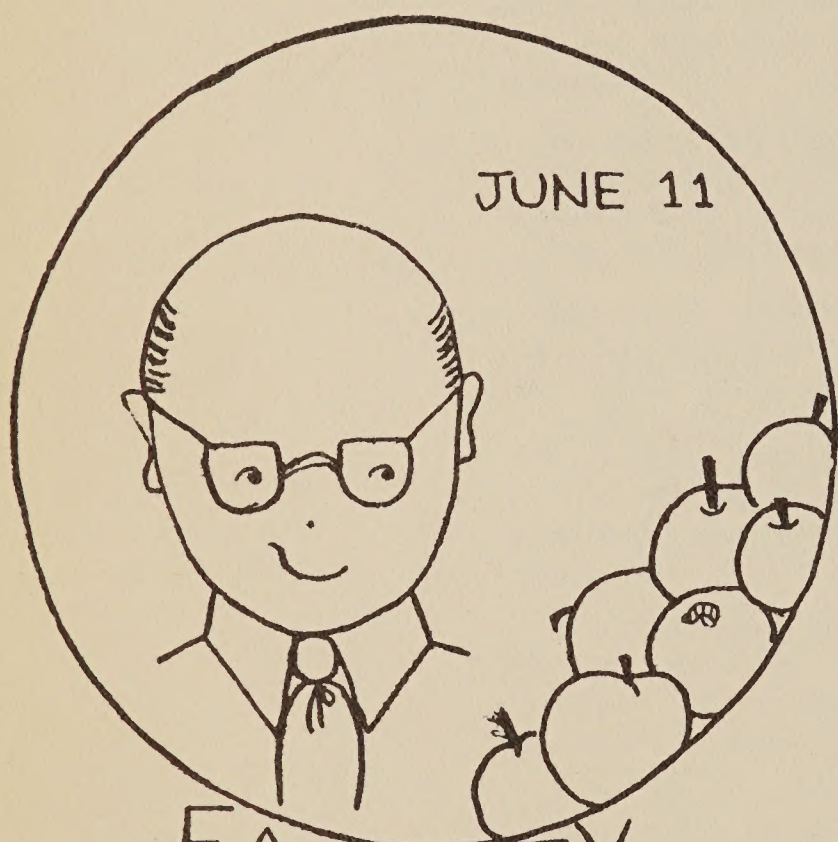
If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin'!
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!
'Taint no use to sit and whine
'Cause the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook an' keep on tryin',
Keep a-goin'! - (Frank L. Stanton)

James E. Ostrum

To Doc. Emmett a great actor?
Jerry Simpson.

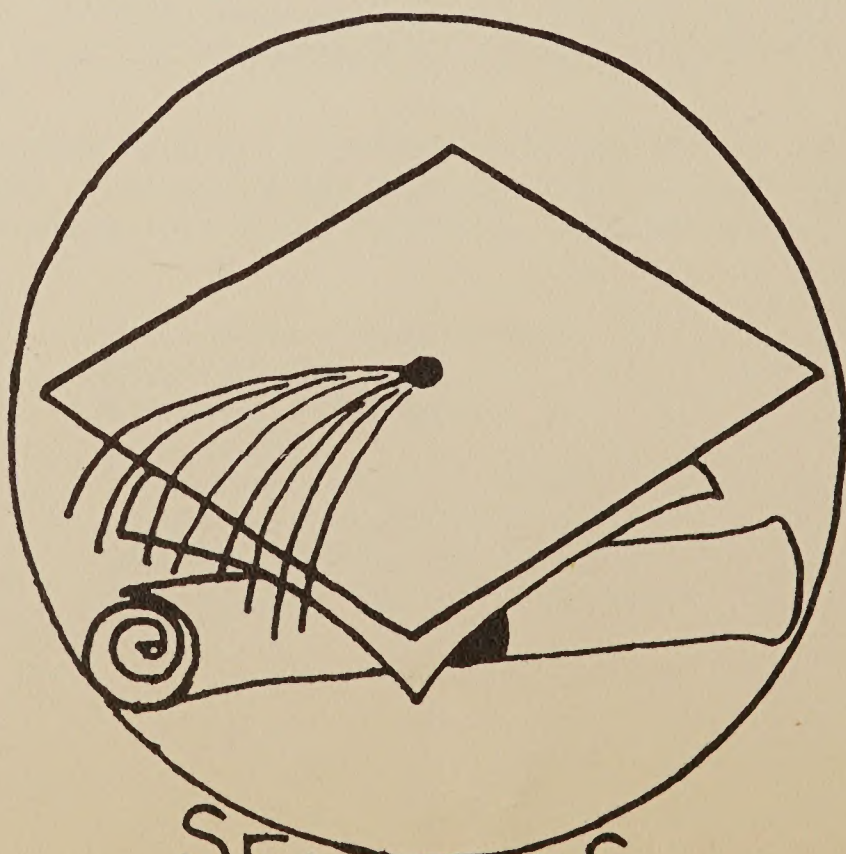
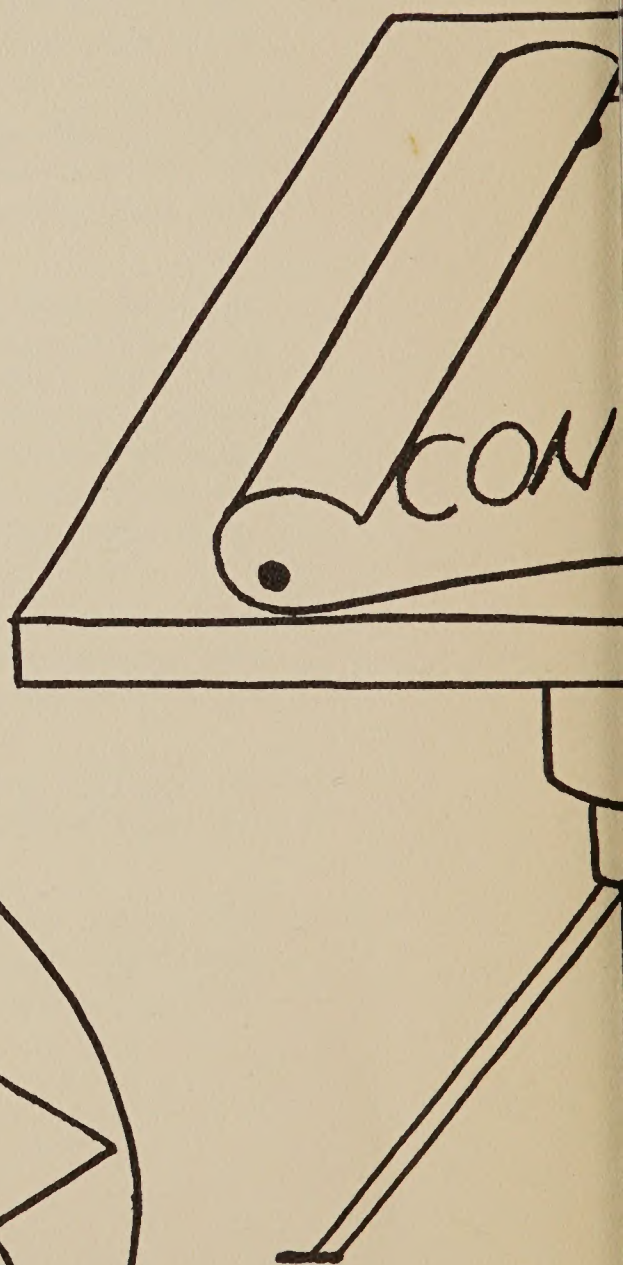


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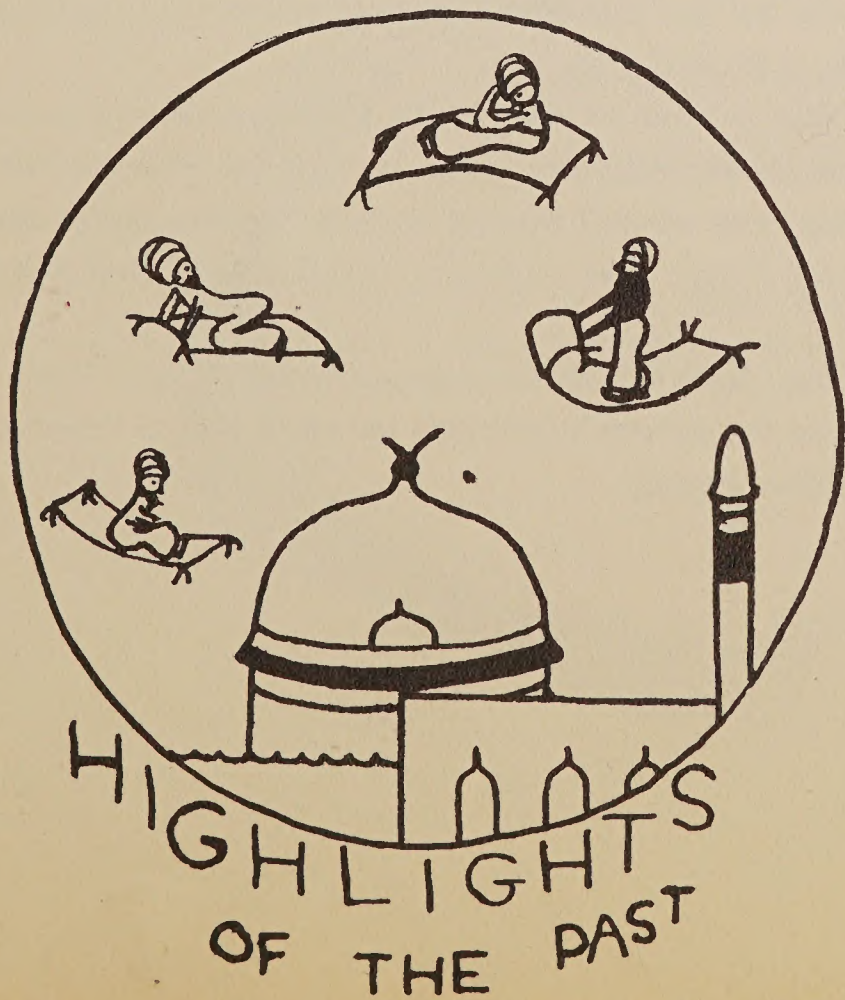
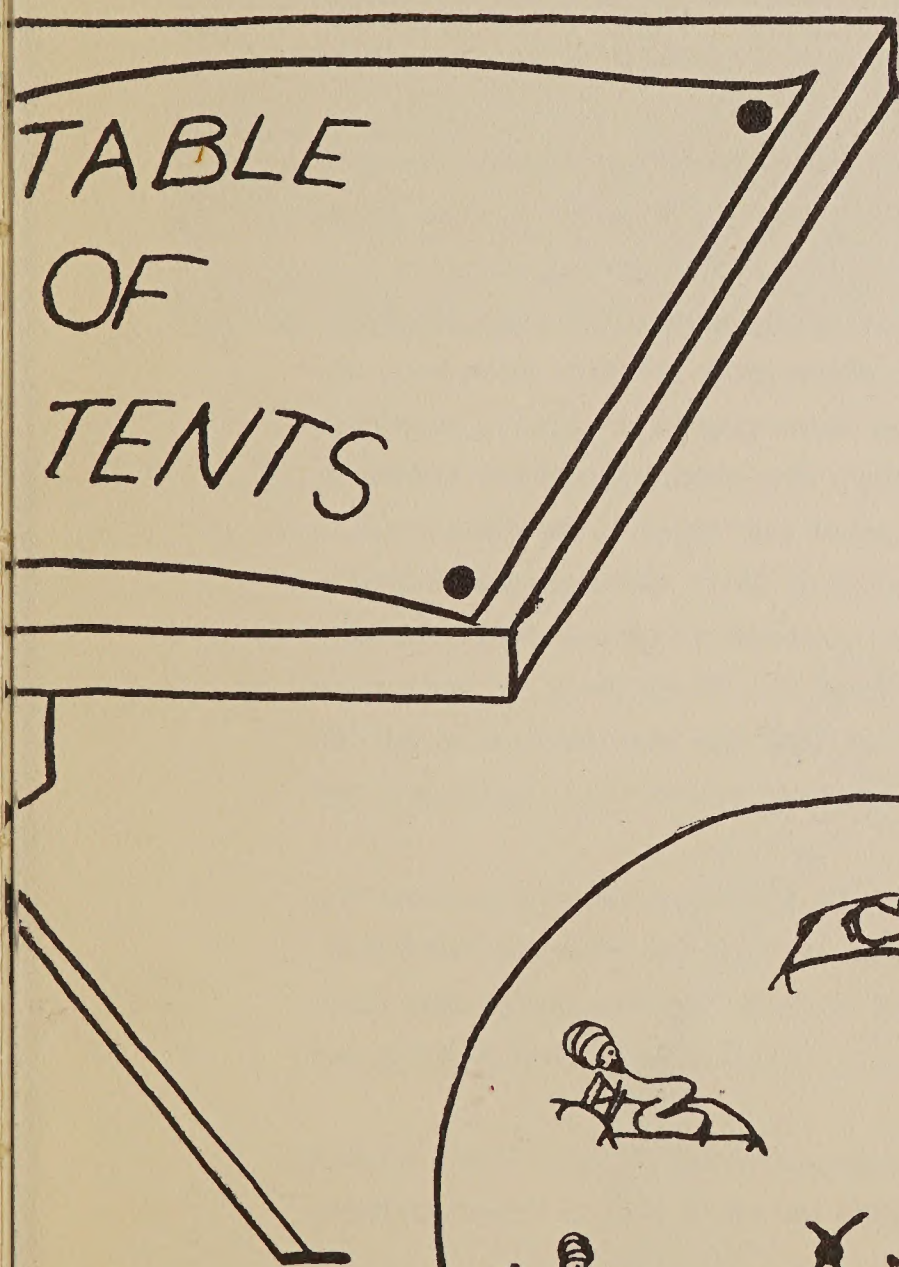


JUNE 11

FACULTY



SENIORS



Dedication . . .

Few girls who have left Roosevelt over the past three and a half decades have failed to experience and appreciate the loving and firm guidance of Miss Ruie Pinney, who is retiring this year as our Dean of Girls. The class of 1953 feels deeply honored to have the opportunity to dedicate its yearbook to her, in recognition of all that she has contributed to our school community.

The helpful influence and sympathetic direction which Miss Pinney has given us over the past years cannot begin to be measured or acknowledged adequately in words. Boys, as well as girls, have profited from the well supervised social program which Miss Pinney has sponsored. Our yearly crop of proms, dances, musical, dramatic, and athletic programs is thoughtfully set up in her hall of 107. Besides the onerous signing of excuses for which most students know her, she works quietly behind the scenes helping girls to meet and overcome every kind of problem, rejoicing in each girl's triumph, no matter how small, and always sympathizing with her troubles.

Even though Miss Pinney is an administrator, she has never lost sight of the classroom in her perspective, since she started in our system as a teacher of Latin, German, and English. Always a firm believer in the importance of extra-curricular activities in the school schedule, she was the sponsor of a writers' club which produced and edited *The Teddy Bear*, a publication of students' creative writing. She may well take pride in the fact that she was the first to fill the position she retires from this June and that her influence there has grown more each year due to her own increasing diligence and devotion to the job.

We never fail to marvel at her ability to know so many of the 1000 girls who were here this year and to remember the many thousands whom she has known through her years at Roosevelt. Emerson said, "A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him, I may think aloud." To us Miss Pinney is just such a friend. Her tolerance and interest in people bring out the best in those with whom she deals.

We know that her wisdom and spiritual depth will continue to enrich the lives of those around her in future years. We can only express our heartfelt gratitude for our share in these qualities for which we shall always remember Miss Pinney.



A SALUTE TO

Miss Martha Calvert	Louis Murphy
Miss Bess Duffey	Mrs. Bernice Hardwicke
Miss Pansy Blake	Charles Lacy
Reed Rowan	

The "chief architects" in the four-year plan for progress at Roosevelt High School are our class sponsors to whom we give our deepest appreciation for all their help and inspiration.

They started this untiring work when we were green freshmen, although their great responsibility did not come into light until our uncertain junior year. These "builders" took us, irresponsible and lacking in co-operation, and designed people who were ready to carry on class obligations.

Their willingness to shoulder so much responsibility made our first few dances and play successes. They received no salary for the many hours of committee meetings so necessary to make our events so successful.

All credit goes to these ever-working teachers who made the "Pigskin Parade", "Arabian Nights", "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", and "Pink Strings and Sealing Wax" money-making projects instead of dismal flops. All their efforts and help made every little detail of graduation planning run smoothly.

Thus these architects, because they taught us a sense of responsibility and co-operation, have designed 267 people to be better and more useful citizens in our democratic society. The citizenship lessons which they taught were many and valuable. In our last salute to these wonderful people, we give our deepest and sincerest thanks and appreciation. The class of 1953 will never forget them.



Left to right: Albert Kaechele, Joseph Marr, Superintendent Peter J. Jenema, Harold Stoner (President), Miss Mildred Mielkie (Secretary), Miss Betty Murray, Harold Perry, Henry Belaski, Harold Jacobson.

Board of Education

We, the graduating class of 1953, wish to express our sincere gratitude to the members of the Board of Education for the service they have performed for us in the past four years. They used their power in securing our long-awaited scoreboard, and a promise of lights for the field. They were also instrumental in connection with our lovely, new, trophy case.

When understanding citizens of a community give up part of their free time to further the development of our public schools, it is bound to be a better system.

We would also like to extend a welcome hand to the new Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jenema. His cordial personality has added much to the school board as it has to our halls.



SUPT. P. J. JENEMA

Administration

One regret on the part of many seniors is that their graduation will preclude any opportunity to further know Supt. P. J. Jenema. Although he has been head of the Wyandotte schools but a year, Mr. Jenema has quickly won the good will and support of students, teachers and townspeople. He has made a lasting impression because of his sincerity, friendliness and interest in problems affecting the student body.

There's firmness behind that smile. Prin. C. J. Whitney is called upon to settle many problems which arise in a school of 2000 students originally intended for only 1250. Although students and sometimes teachers believe he is at times too firm, all will testify to his fairness.

O. G. Henney, assistant principal, hands out yellow slips with a gleam in his eye, particularly when he sees through the alibi which is given so innocently as an excuse for being absent or tardy. But he is a real friendly "guy" when a person needs a friend.

Miss Ruie Pinney, to whom this Yearbook is dedicated, is a true friend and counselor of "her girls". She will be greatly missed by the many girls who have come to look upon her with great respect and friendship.



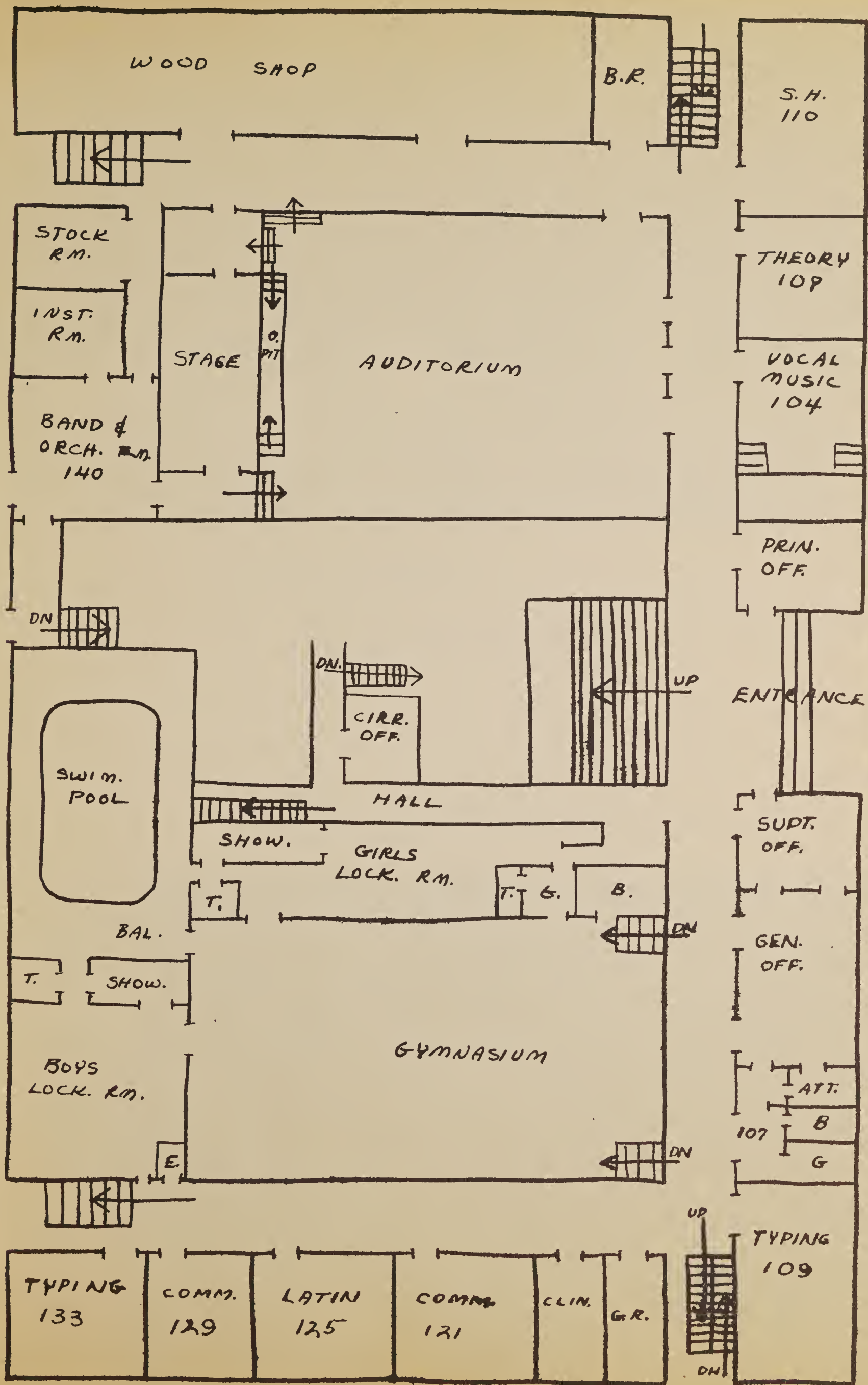
PRIN. C. J. WHITNEY



O. G. HENNEY
Assistant Principal



MISS RUIE PINNEY
Dean of Girls



FACULTY



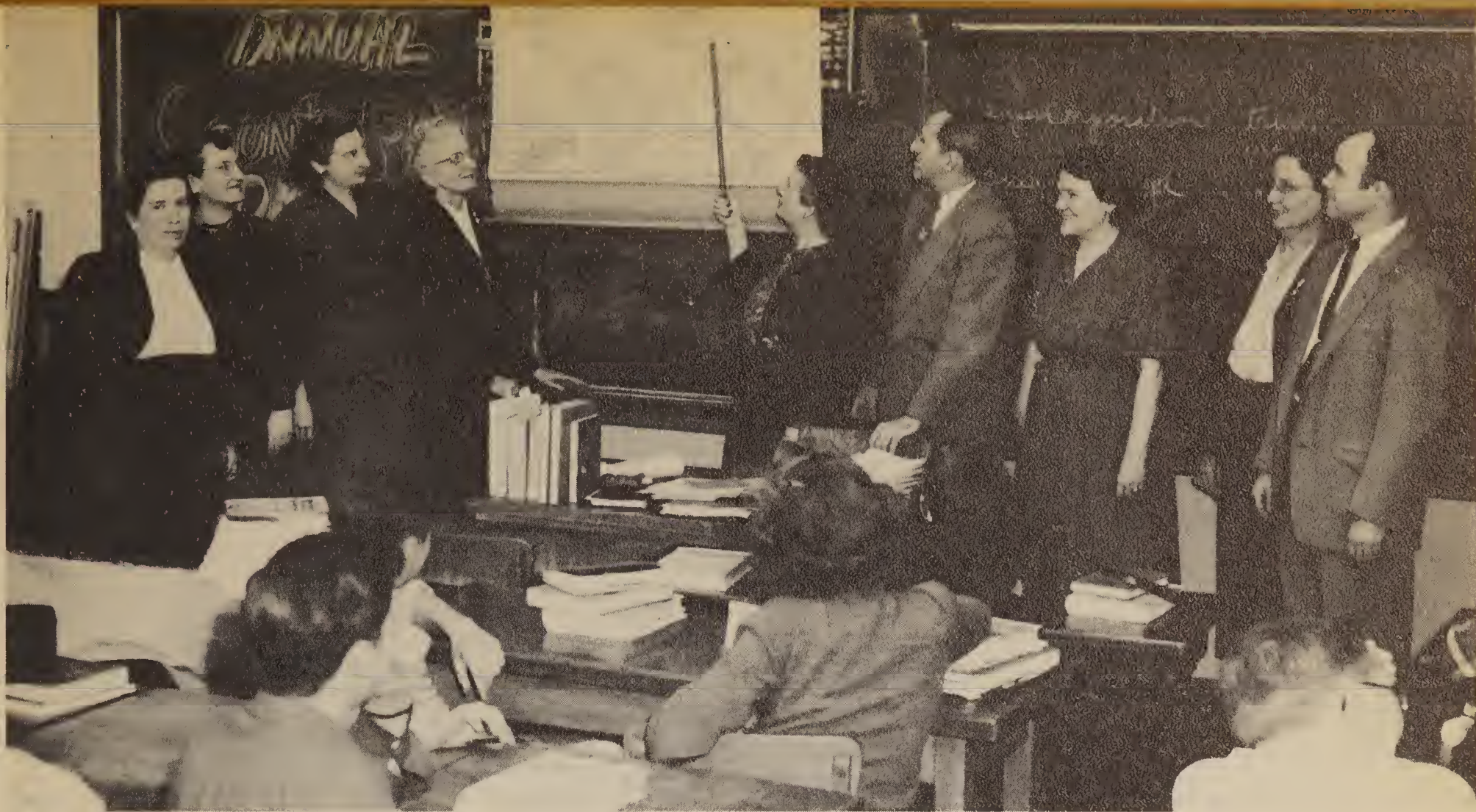
English

Left to right, sitting: Miss Frances Preston, Miss Ethel Black, Miss Marjorie Barr, Miss Martha Calvert, Miss Leona Hough, Miss Katharine Woodward, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs Christine Green. Standing: Charles Lacy, George Bunnell, Robert Rattray, J. Reed Rowan, James E. Ostrum, Charles Fines. Absent: Charles Burkett, Wesley Doney, Harold Smith, Arthur Benjamin, Wayne Yanz, Mrs. Bernice Hardwicke, and Miss Esther Kern.

Left to right: Thomas Sparrow, Miss Bess Duffey, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Maud Jenkins, Miss Margart Barber, Miss Izora Foster, Leon Hill, Richard Blied.



Mathematics



Social Studies

Left to right: Miss Mary Smart, Mrs. Vivian Wild, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Pansy Blake, Miss Mildred Little, Milton Powell, Miss Mary Kurzatowski, Miss Helen Bates, and George Bunnell.

Left to right: Romane Barnard, Chairman, H. Lyle Lyon, Andrew Watson, Tom Greig, Louis Murphy, Miss Ilah Ostrum.



SCIENCE



Commercial

Seated, left to right: Miss Wanda Walker, Miss Marian Corey, Miss Delores Barr. Standing, left to right: Allan Barron, Edwin Weber, Mrs. Charlene Walters, Miss Frances MacDonald, Mrs. Modesta Gamble, Miss Hollis Powell, Maynard Alfstad, Richard Blied.

Industrial Arts

Left to right: Percy Howell, Carroll Kyser, Nick Kokkales, C. B. Andrews, Earl Nellis, Claire Jones, Morley Bingham.





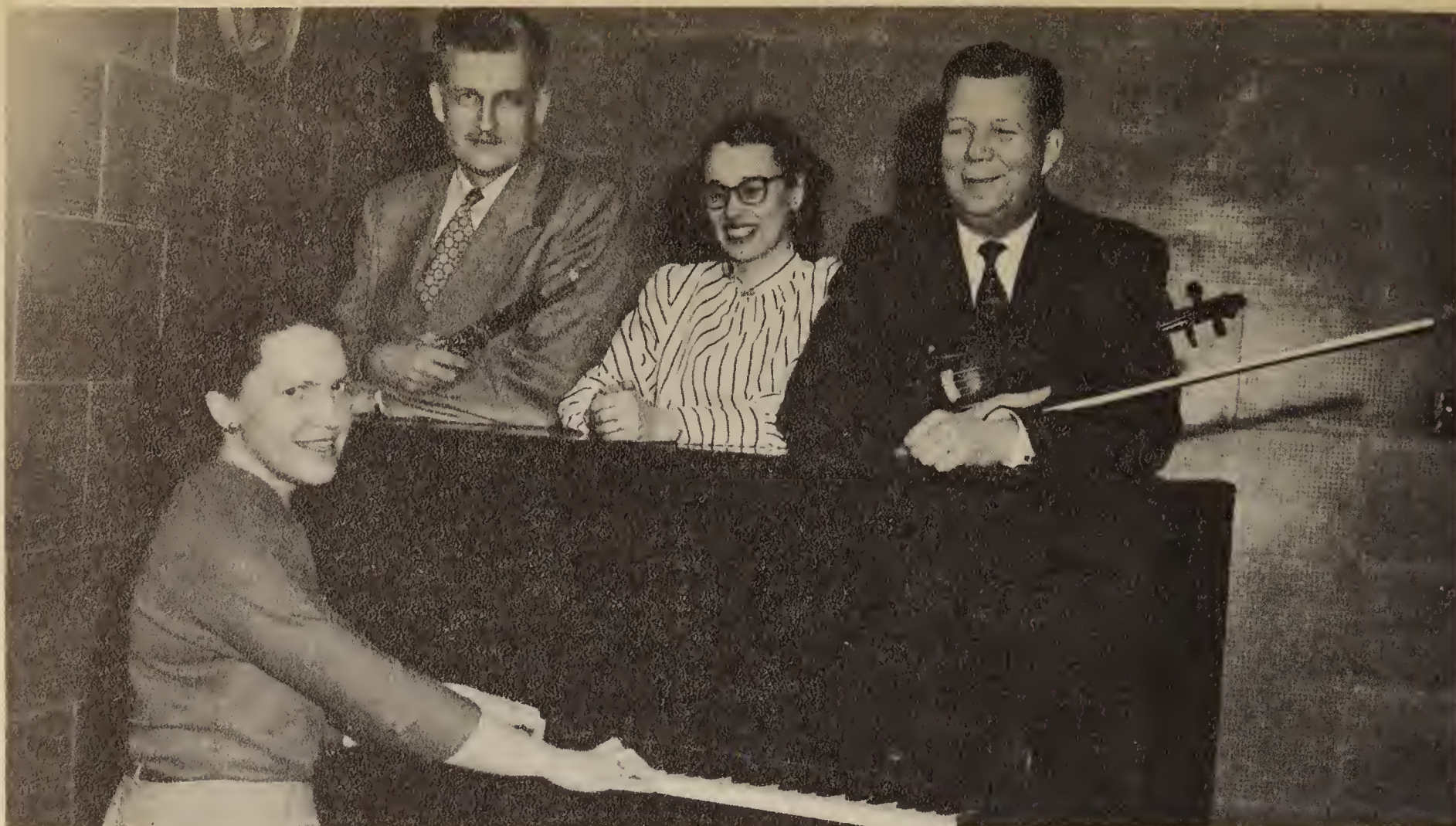
Arts

Miss Marion Pulver and Wayne Yanz working in ceramics.

Home Economics

Mrs. Ruby Martin, Miss Dorothy Blinn, Miss Margaret Snow.





Music Department

Seated at piano, Miss Eleanore Bennink, vocal. Left to right: Kenneth Hauer, band; Mrs. Mary Burket, vocal; and Aarne Olkkonen, orchestra.

Physical Education

Back row, left to right: Larry Thomas, Richard Hoffsins, Bob Welke, Edward Sprik. Front row, left to right: Miss Lynn Vendien, Miss Helen Niparko, Miss Rosalia Westcott, Jack Henderson.





Counselors

Seated, left to right: Miss Martha Calvert, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Ethel Black, Maynard Alfstad, Miss Mary Robinson, and Thomas Sparrow. Standing: Keith Lance, Director, Lyle Lyon, Romane Barnard.

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Bernadine Brown, Miss Shirley Ensminger, Miss Mildred Mielkie, and Mrs. Nancy Prediger. Standing: Miss Mary Tordova, Miss Carol Bashore, Miss Margaret Cerovsky, Mrs. Katherine Buckley, Miss Jacqueline Browne, Miss Caroline Baunoch, Mrs. Alice Laretz, Mrs. Mary Jane McKinney.

Office Staff





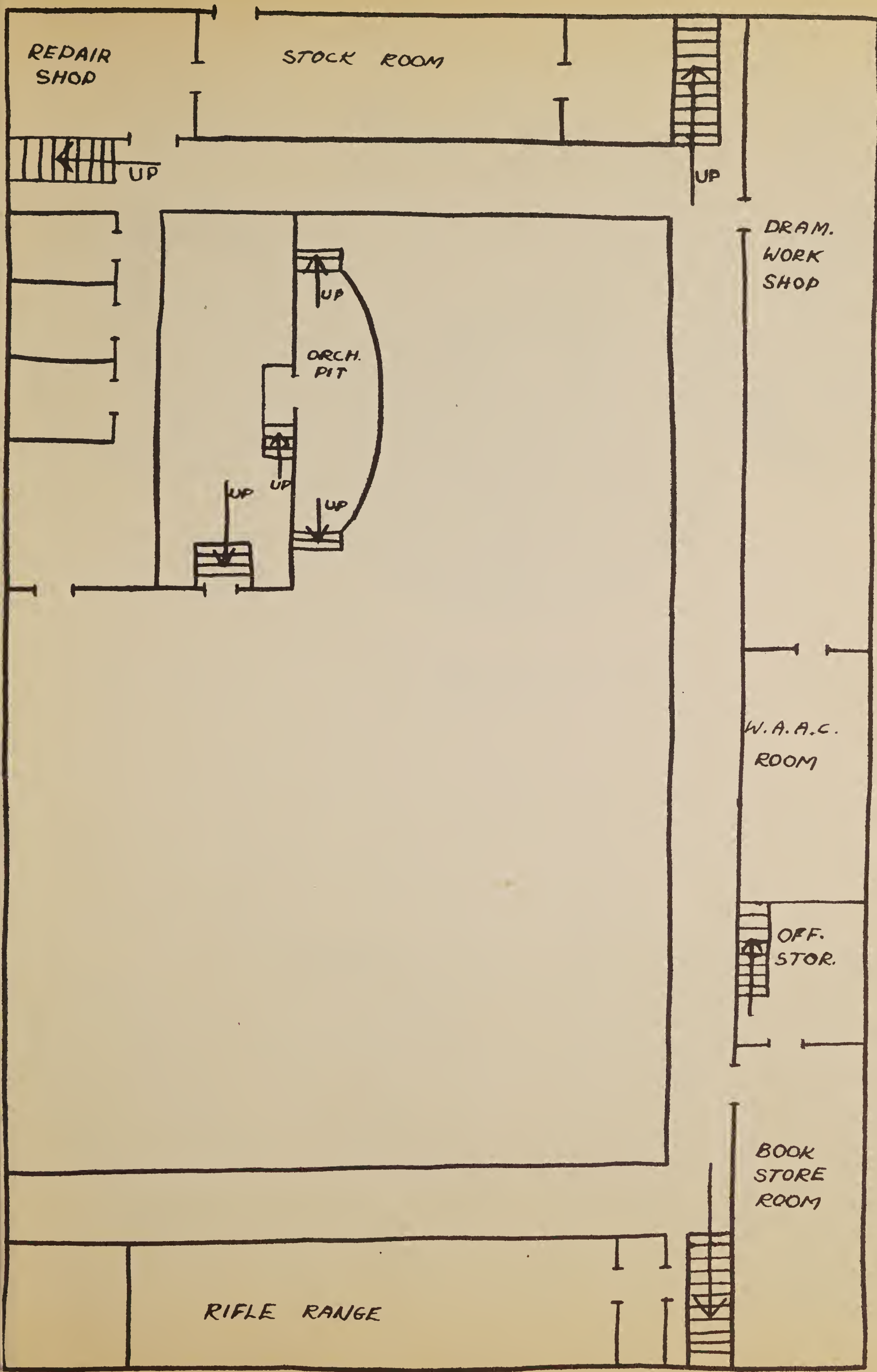
They Serve Us Well

Mrs. Alice Bedore, Mrs. Minnie DeSana, Miss Dolores Tice, Mrs. Zana Warner, Mrs. Frances Jerome, Mrs. Clara Heins, Mrs. Dorothy Ingram, Miss Ruth E. Slater, Mrs. Anna Manthey, Mrs. Lilian Monk. Mrs. Betty Graf was absent from the picture.

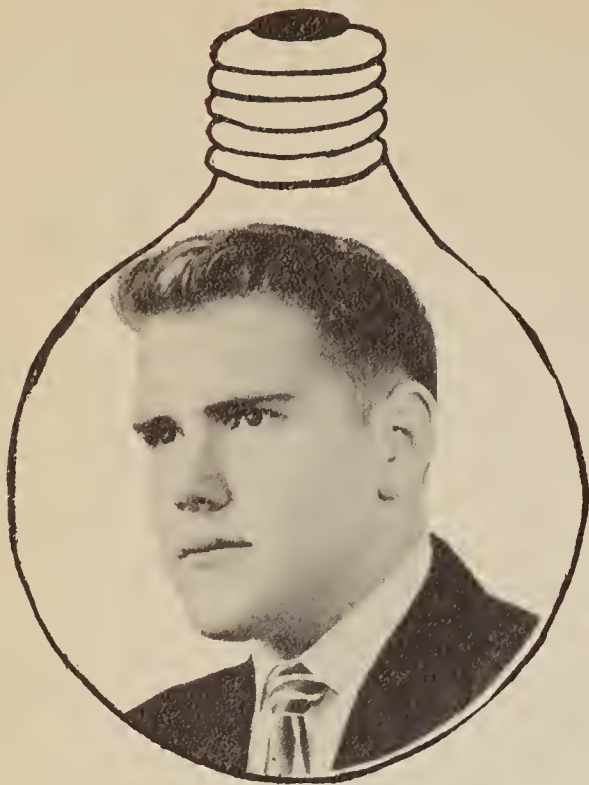
They Also Serve

Harry P. Netcher, Mrs. Mae Harrison, Eli Brendel, Mrs. Hattie Bozinski, Al Flahart, George Hall, Tony Pomnichowski.





OPEN-ORDER



Dick McCrea

SALUTATORIAN

Second in line marches Dick McCrea. Dick showed remarkable ability for leadership in his four years of high school, proving himself worthy in many fields. He was elected to the presidency of his junior class, and also of R.S.U. Dick served as a member of W Club, Tri-Alpha, and National Honor Society. His qualities of leadership did not stop with scholarship, however, but carried on to the sports field winning for him letters in football, and rowing. Throughout his high school career Dick maintained a scholastic average of 3.79.



Doris Riggle

VALEDICTORIAN

March of the January, 1953 graduates across the Roosevelt High stage to receive their diplomas was the crowning act of four years of fun and work. Leading the parade of 77 diploma-bound seniors was Doris Riggle, valedictorian. During her four years of high school, Doris maintained an all A average, an outstanding achievement in itself. This brought credit upon the Woodruff and Labadie schools where she did her high school preparatory work. Doris was named to Tri-Alpha and National Honor Society and was also a member of the glee club.



Stanley Ross

THIRD HIGHEST

Third highest of the class was Stan Ross. Showing his talent for leadership, Stan served as treasurer and vice-president of Torch Club. Using his musical talents to the best advantage, Stan was a member of choir and the boys' octet. He also served on the assembly stage crew. Stan was honored by being named to Tri-Alpha and National Honor Society. He was also a member of R.S.U. Stan proved his athletic ability by receiving letters in track, rowing, and tennis. This third highest student of the January class graduated with an average of 3.54.

January Architects

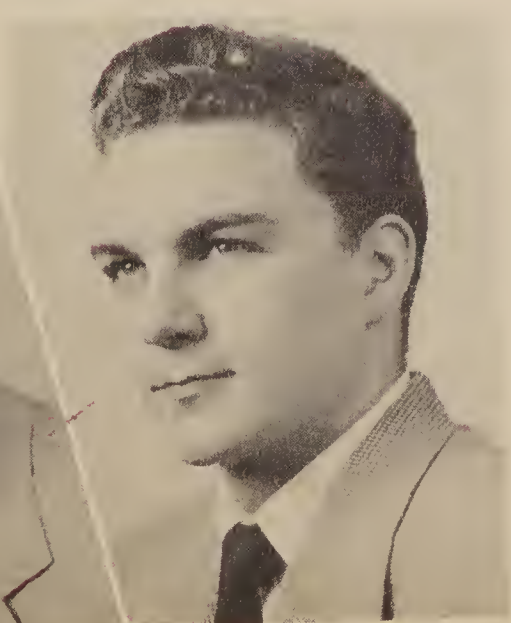


Class Sponsors

Miss Bess Duffy and Mr. Louis Murphy



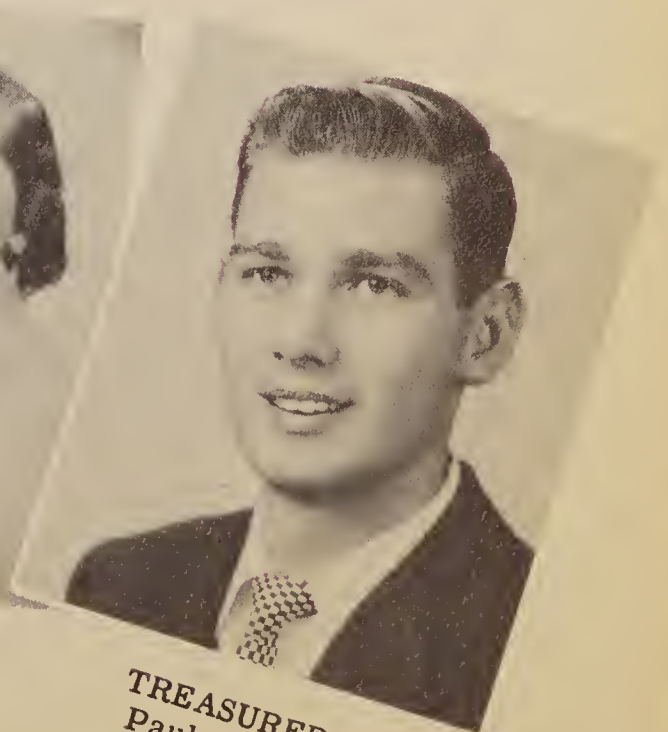
PRESIDENT
Merle Boileau



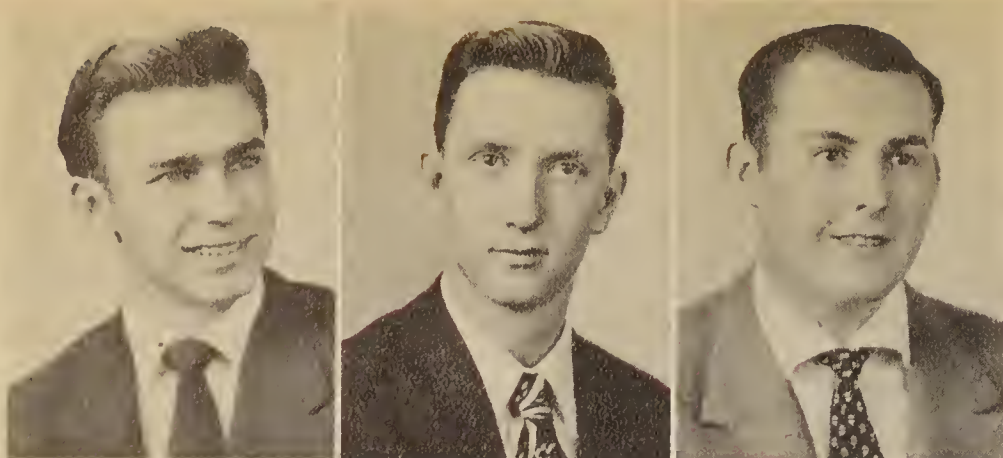
VICE PRESIDENT
Bill Rockershausen



SECRETARY
Joyce Culp



TREASURER
Paul Harris



ABRAMS, CLIFFORD FREDRIC: Glee Club

ACHESON, JAMES: Track, Cross Country, Glee Club

AMES, FRANK THOMAS: R. S. U., Wy-News, Journalism, Football, Basketball, Thespian Play, Orchestra.



ANTON, MARILYN ANN: Co-op Club, Glee Club

BEAUBIEN, EDMUND RICHARD: Football, Glee Club, Chorus

BELLANTE, WILLIAM ROGERS: Band

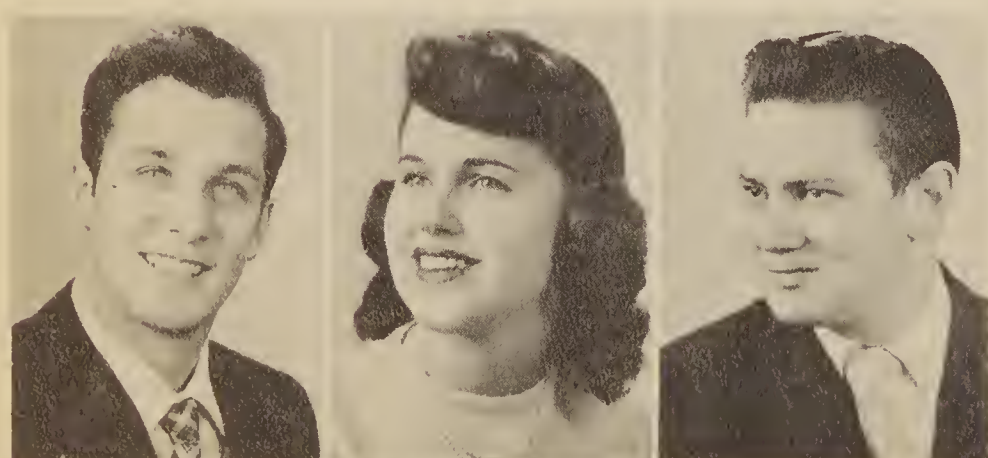
BISE, HARRY EDWARD

BISSETT, MARY JO: Glee Club, Choir, Junior Y Teens, R. S. U., WAAC Class (Treasurer), Thespian Play, Dance Band Vocalist, Commercial Club, Co-op Club



BOGGS, JANET ARLENE: Band, Junior Y Teens

BOILEAU, MERLE E.: National Honor Society, Senior Class President, RSU, Football, Track, Torch Club



BOULLEY, RUSSELL JAMES

BRANCHEAU, GAYLE ANN: Glee Club, Senior Y Teens, Commercial Club (Secretary), G. A. A.

BURKE, JAMES: Stage Crew, Thespian Plays, Thespian, Junior Play



BUSH, WILLIAM JERRY: Tennis, Thespian, Thespian Play, Junior Play

CULLEN, VIVIAN: Co-op Club

CULP, JOYCE MARIE: G. A. A., RSU (Recording Secretary), Junior Class Treasurer, Senior Class Secretary, Co-op Club, Dance Band, Orchestra, Wy-News, Journalism, Annual Staff (January Editor)

DEIBEL, CHARLES LOUIS: Tennis, Glee Club, Quartet

EBERLEIN, EUGENE GORDON

ERICKSON, VIOLET: Marjorettes, Glee Club, Chorus, Junior Y Teens, International Friendship Club, Rifle Club, Co-op Club

EXNER, EVA EILEEN: Senior Y Teens, Commercial Club, G. A. A., Chorus, Choir, Co-op Club, Glee Club

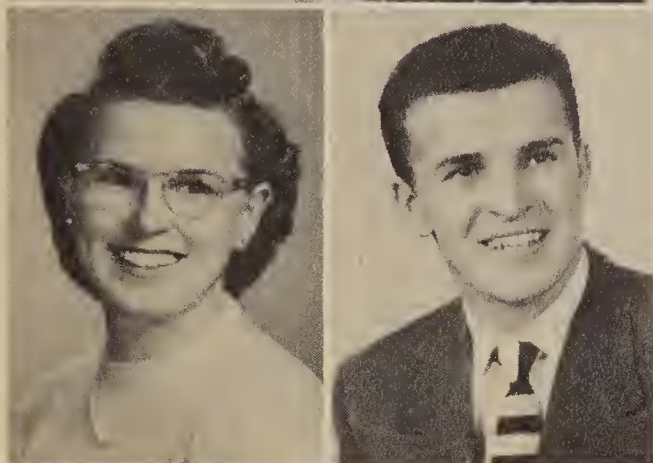
FIELDS, OPAL: Co-op Club, Glee Club, Chorus

FRENCH, JOHN DAVID: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Rowing



GEYER, CALEEN DIANE: G. A. A., Junior Y Teens (Vice President), Co-op Club

GORHAM, JUNE ELLEN: Glee Club, Chorus, Debating, Discussion



GRZINCIC, LOUISE FIELDS: Glee Club, Chorus, Co-op Club

HALLE, ROBERT ANDRE: Swimming, Thespians, R. S. U., Junior Play, Thespian Play, Ski Club, U. S. Marine Corps 2 years, Veteran of Korea, Life Saving

HAMMOND, ARLENE LEONE: Junior Y Teens, G. A. A. Glee Club, Choir, Co-op Club

HARRIS, PAUL L.: Rowing, National Honor Society, Torch Club, W. Club (Vice President), Senior Class Treasurer, Football

HOMEISTER, SHIRLEY MAE: Glee Club, Junior Y Teens, G. A. A., Co-op Club

HOWE, BEVERLYE ANN: Glee Club, G. A. A., Commercial Club, Senior Y Teens

JACOBSON, BRUCE TERRENCE: Rowing, Torch Club, Hi-Y (Vice-President & Secretary), Quill and Scroll, Thespians, National Honor Society, Orchestra, Band, Wy-News

KENNEDY, RICHARD LEE: Glee Club, Chorus





KERR, ELSIE JOAN: Glee Club, Chorus, G. A. A., Co-op Club (Treasurer)

KNIGHT, JUNE ROBERTA: Orchestra, Chorus, Commercial Club, Glee Club

KRAUSE, SALLY ANN: Co-op Club, International Friendship Club, Glee Club

KULAK, MARGARET SHIRLEY: Glee Club, Commercial Club, Senior Y Teens

LABEAU, RICHARD ALLEN: Basketball, Journalism

LANGE, JUDITH ANN: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Junior Y Teens (Secretary), G. A. A., Co-op Club

LEREW, LAWRENCE CLARK: National Honor Society, Thespians, Thespian Plays, R. S. U. (Vice-President), Debating, Discussion, W Club, Glee Club, Football, Rowing, Swimming, Rifle Club, Junior Play

LINDSEY, KENNETH ROBERT: Glee Club, Football, Swimming

LINSKE, LYLE JAMES

LOPRESTI, DIANNE ELAINE: Glee Club, Co-op Club



MacLEAN, MURDO: Torch Club, Hi-Y

MALCOMSON, ELMER DENNIS STACEY: Football, Rowing, Wy News, W Club, R. S. U.

MALNAR, ALVIN ROBERT

MARTIN, ARTHUR BOYD: Football, Glee Club, W Club, Freshman Track

McCREA, RICHARD DALE: R. S. U. (President), Junior Class President, Football, W Club, Tri Alpha, Rowing, National Honor Society.

McGRATH, RITA CATHERINE: Glee Club, Chorus, Junior Y Teens, G. A. A., R. S. U.



MOORE, RALPH DOUGLAS: Hi-Y (Secretary)

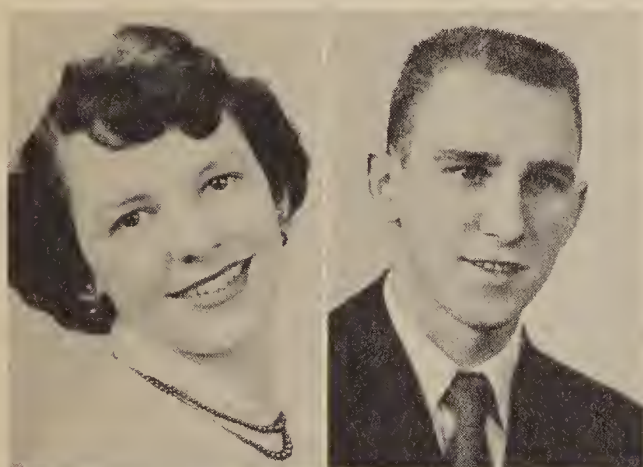
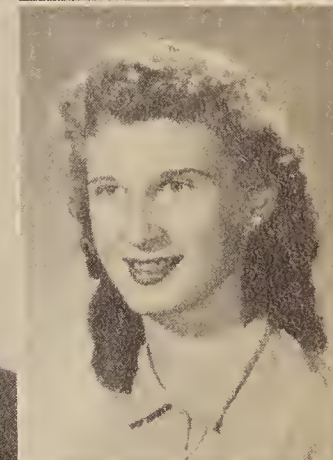
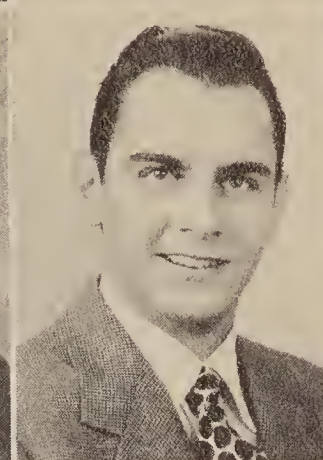
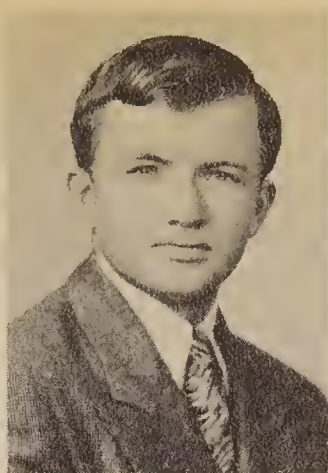
MORCHE, MARIAN JOAN: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir,
G. A. A., Junior Y Teens (President), Commercial
Club, National Honor Society

MROZEK, CORINNE RUTH

POBLENZ, JOAN ELAINE: G. A. A., Junior Y Teens,
Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Ensemble

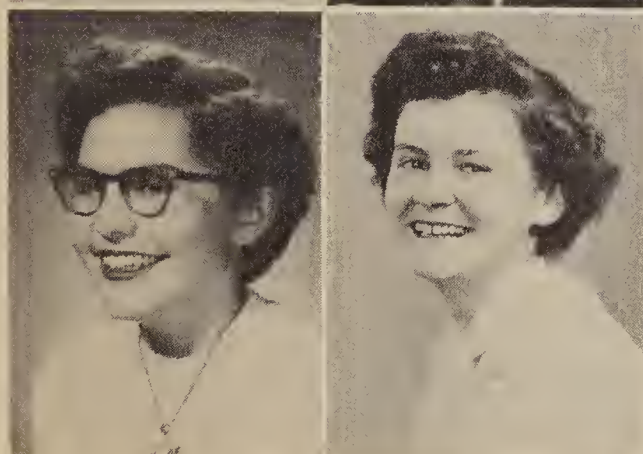
PRUSH, LEONARD GEORGE

QUACKENBUSH, DELORES HELEN: International
Friendship Club, Commercial Club, G. A. A., Glee
Club, Chorus, Choir, Ensemble



RENAUD, MARIAN ELLEN JOAN: R. S. U., Co-op
(President)

REYNOLDS, GORDON JOHN: Track, Cross Country,
Swimming, W Club



RIGGLE, DORIS MARIE: Glee Club, Tri Alpha, Na-
tional Honor Society

RISLEY, LEE ANN FRANCIES: Glee Club, Chorus,
Choir

ROBERTSON, ALLEN WILLIAM: Track, Football,
R. S. U.

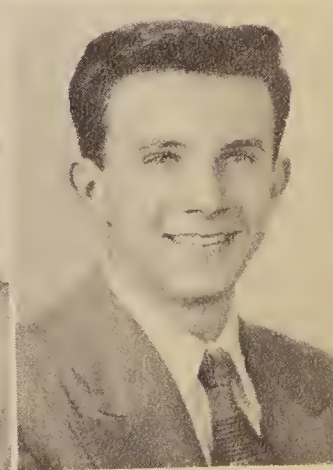
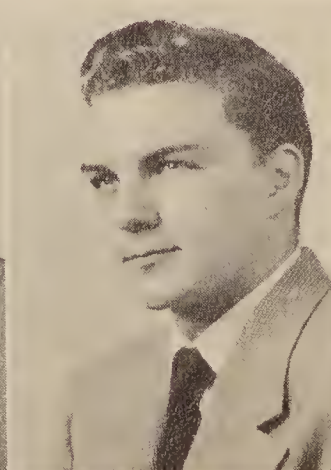
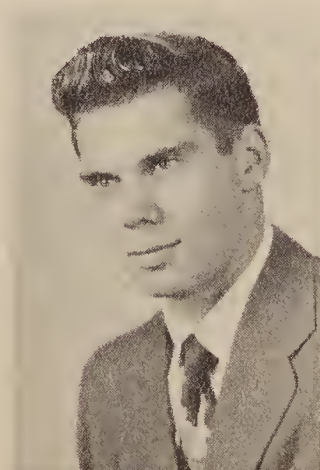
ROCKERSHOUSEN, WILLIAM FLETCHER: Torch
Club, Hi-Y (President), R. S. U. (Treasurer),
Tennis, Reserve Football, Senior Play, National
Honor Society, Thespians, Wy News, Quill and Scroll
Candidate, Senior Class Vice-President

ROSS, STANLEY BENEDICT: Glee Club, Chorus,
Choir, Octet, Quartet, Rowing, Torch Club, R. S. U.,
National Honor Society

SCHAVE, NANCY JANE: Orchestra, Glee Club,
Chorus, Choir, Commercial Club, Junior Y Teens,
G. A. A.

SCHUSTER, NANCY ANN: Ski Club, Junior Y Teens,
G. A. A., Glee Club, Chorus, Journalism, Orchestra

SCHWOCHOW, ROBERT ALAN: Football

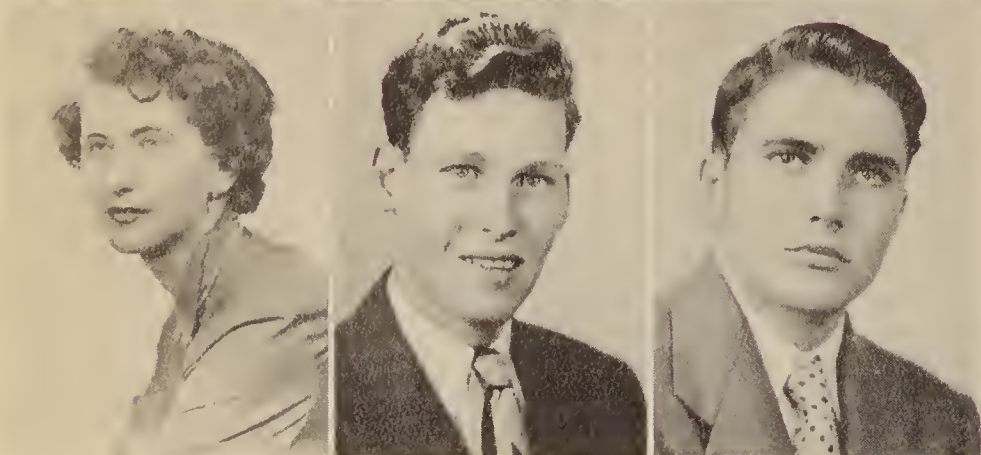




SHANKEL, PATRICIA JEAN: G. A. A., Co-op Club Secretary

SHEPARD, LEONA MAE: Glee Club, Chorus, Commercial Club, Junior Y Teens, Majorettes, Co-op Club

SHEROSKI, ANNA MAY: G. A. A., Co-op Club



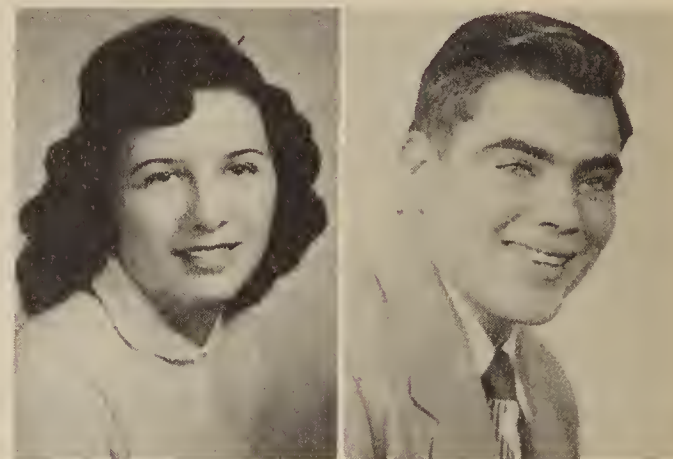
SIGLER, BARBARA ANN: Orchestra, Glee Club, Chorus, Junior Y Teens, G. A. A.

SINGLETON, WELBY HOMER: Glee Club, Stage Crew, Debating, Thespians

SMITH, RICHARD LOUIS

STONER, SHIRLEY LOU: G. A. A., International Friendship Club, Chorus, Glee Club

WAITE, JAMES A.: Reserve Football, Debating



WILLIAMS, JOY ANN: Tri Alpha, National Honor Society, Glee Club, Choir, Voice Club, Ski Club, G. A. A., Junior Y Teens, Senior Y Teens, Journalism, WAAC Class

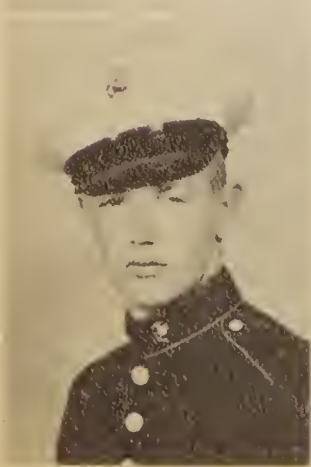


CAMERA SHY SENIORS:

ROBERT BRIGGS
NELITA MATHEWS
LEON NOEL
ALICE SHILKETT



August Graduate:
HELEN BROCHUE



WALL, JACK RAYMOND: Veteran's diploma received while in service

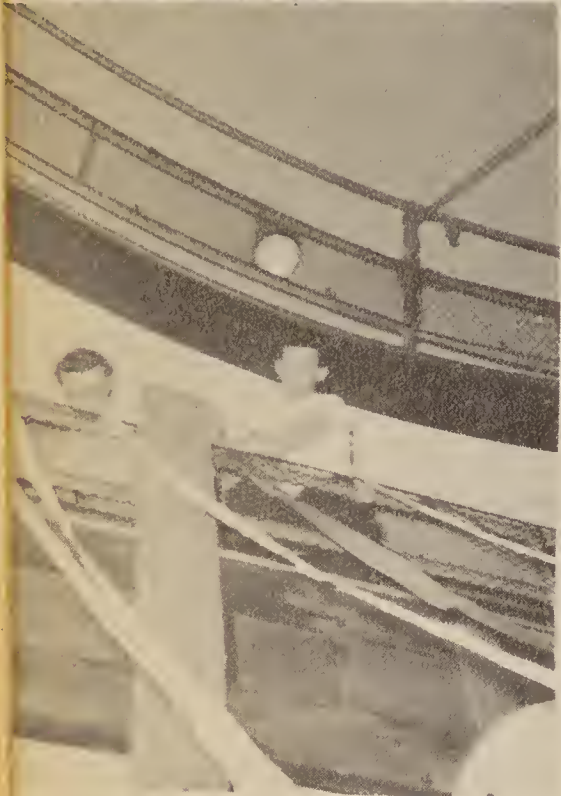


January Grads

Graduation Their Only Thought

June Seniors





Our Building Rises

The year of 1953 will be remembered for many things. This was the year that a Republican President was inaugurated, the west coast finally beat the Big 10 in the Rose Bowl and most important of all, this is the year we graduated.

Our first impression of the school was perhaps not all that it should have been, for we must have looked like one-armed sleep walkers the day our class rings arrived.

This impression, however, was corrected when we threw our first dance, PIGSKIN PARADE. We really kept the school "on their toes" as we put on another dance, THE SENIOR FAREWELL. This was our tribute to the graduating class of that year.

Our Spook House at the County Fair gave the "creeps" in our class a chance to shine. And shine they did.

We turned the school from shrieks of terror to shrieks of laughter when the curtain parted on our Junior Play, OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY.

Everyone was in the "pink" as we presented our J-Hop WE PREFER PARIS. After walking through the Arch de Triumph, our eyes fell upon the Eiffel Tower which gave that Parisian feeling to a beautifully decorated gym.

Now we are seniors, and our first project was the Homecoming Dance. The dance with its Queen and Court along with a winning football team made homecoming all that it should be.



In The Year 1953

The actors in our class again took over as we presented our Sr. Play, PINK STRING AND SEALING WAX. The Pink string was turned into Xmas ribbon and sealing wax to the glue on Xmas card envelopes as we threw our Xmas Cabaret Dance, THE HOLIDAY RUSH.

January 22 was a night of mixed emotions as 77 of our class graduated. It's rumored that many received 2 certificates, one headed congratulations, and the other "greetings."

Many of the January grads returned, however, to help make our Sr. Prom a big hit. The wall of the gym actually shimmered and shook as beautiful harem girls carried out our theme of the Arabian Nights. We called this, our final class activity, A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS.

We got our first clue that graduation was drawing near when we had to choose our class colors. Many of the mechanical boys wanted Primor and Chrome but Navy blue and Powder blue finally won out. The January Class colors had been Wine and White.

It's now June 11, the night of our graduation. Many of our class must feel like this year's Republican party, for we, like the Republicans, finally made it.

As you look through this annual, remember the faces and names of our graduating class. For I am sure that before very long, many will have made a name for themselves in drawing BLUEPRINTS OF PROGRESS!

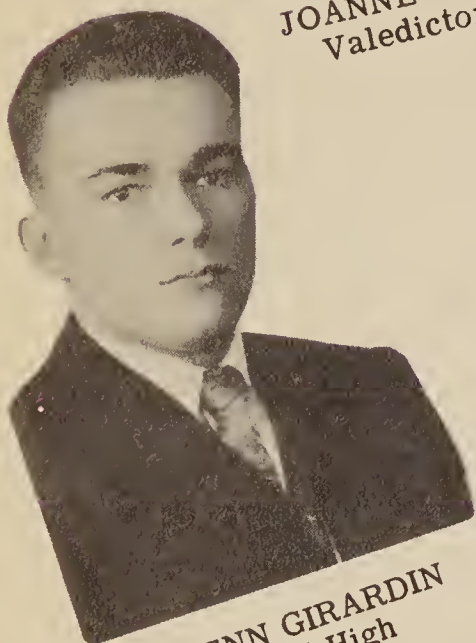




JOANNE SHEETS
Valedictorian



EDWARD DOWNING
Valedictorian



GLENN GIRARDIN
Third High



GERALDINE JENKINS
Salutatorian



ROGER HOMEISTER
Third High

Three Stars Grow To Five

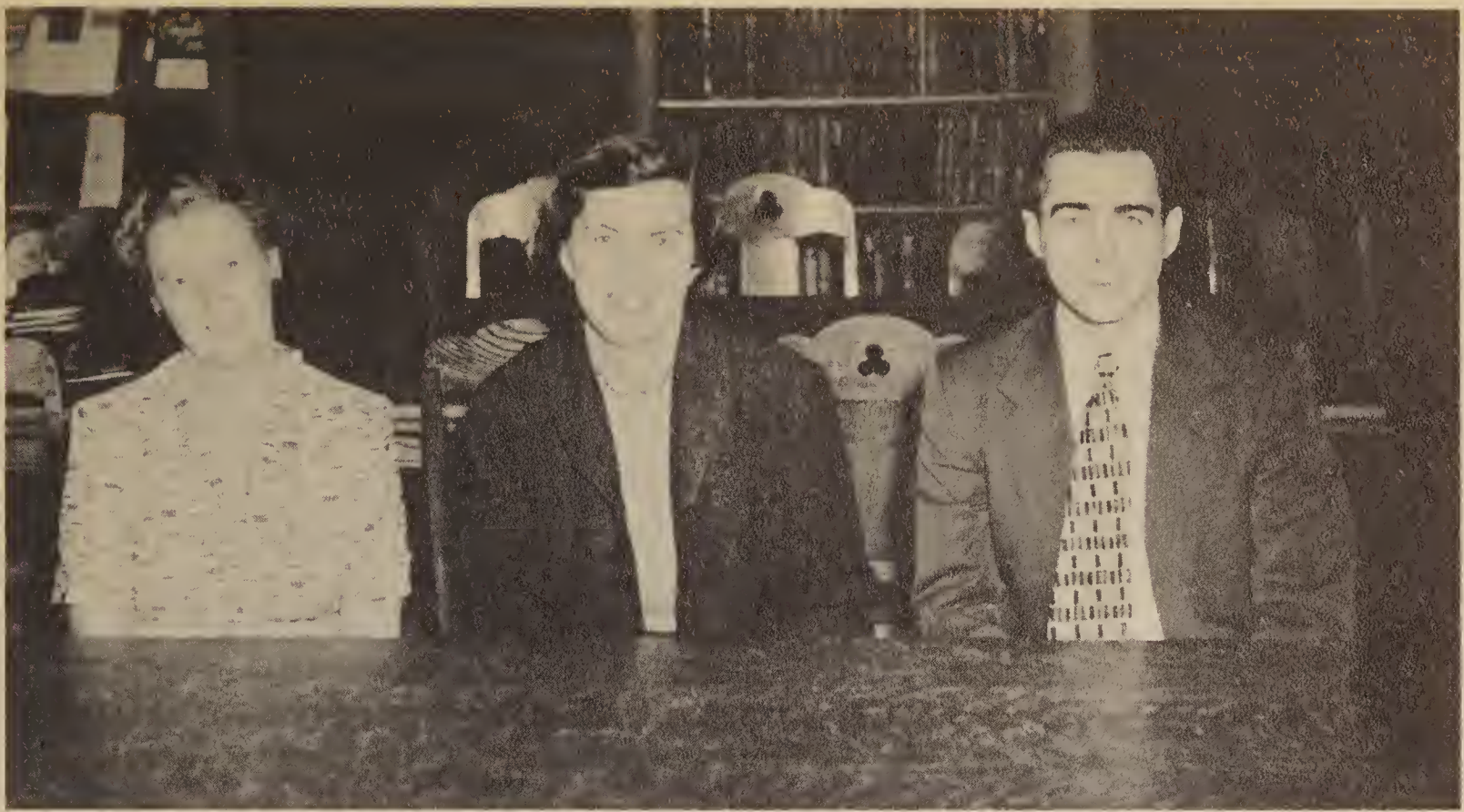
The class of 1953 is an outstanding one in many respects, scholarship as well as activities. For the first time in the history of Roosevelt High School two students tied for top honors. These valedictorians are Edward Downing and Joanne Sheets with an average of 3.75 each.

Salutatorian is Geraldine Jenkins whose average is 3.73 for her four years at Roosevelt.

Not only was there a tie for top honors but also for third ranking honors with Glenn Girardin and Roger Homeister sharing this position with an average of 3.68.

Their service to the school was shown by the fact that all of them were elected to the National Honor Society, requirements of which are scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

For the first time among many June classes, the boys outnumbered the girls in top honors. This has occurred frequently in January classes; but usually girls show the way in scholastic attainment, many times winning all three top honors.

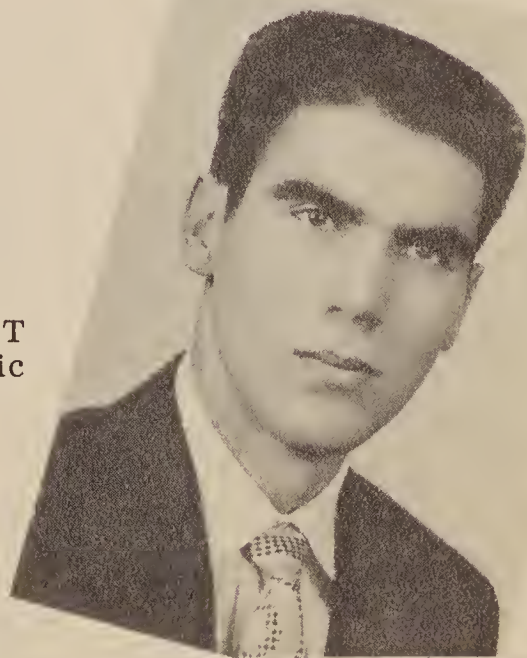


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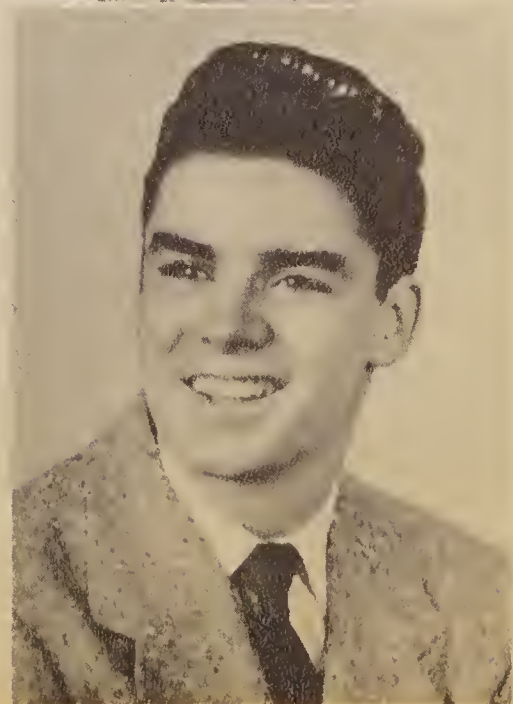
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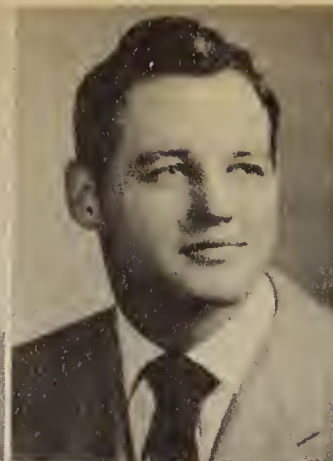
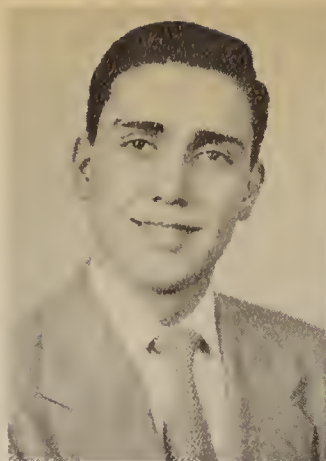


TREASURER
Dick Jarvis

NIAL KELVIN ABBUHL: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Octet

JAMES CHARLES ADAMS: W-Club, Football, Baseball, R.S.U.

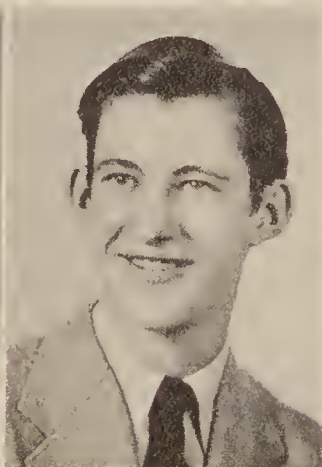
BETTY JANE AMBO



GAIL ANN ANDRES: Glee Club, R.S.U., Debating, Discussion, National Honor Society, W.A.A.C. Class, Senior Play

NANCY ANIBAL: Commercial Club, Junior Y-Teens, Senior Annual, Wy News, G.A.A., Co-op Club, Journalism, Majorettes (Captain)

ELMER ANTAL



ANNE MARIE ANTALOVIC

JOSEPH ARMATIS



JOANN ARMSTRONG

MARILOU BACHE: Senior Annual, Senior Y-Teens, Commercial Club, Co-op Class

DARLENE BARRETT: Commercial Club, Senior Y-Teens, G.A.A.

THELMA BARTEL

DOROTHY BATES: Majorettes



BARBARA BEAUBIEN: Co-op Club, Commercial Club, Glee Club, Chorus, G.A.A.

THOMAS BEAUDRIE: R.S.U., Junior Play, Golf, W-Club

MARY BECK





BARBARA BELL

CAROL BESSEY

BERNARD BIGOS



JOAN JOYCE BLIZMAN: Senior Annual (Associate Editor), Thespians (Secretary), Junior Play, Thespians Play, Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Commerical Club, Senior Y Teens, Wy News, Journalism, Ski Club, G.A.A., Quill and Scroll Candidate

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JOYCE AUDREY BOETTNER: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, G.A.A., Future Nurses Club

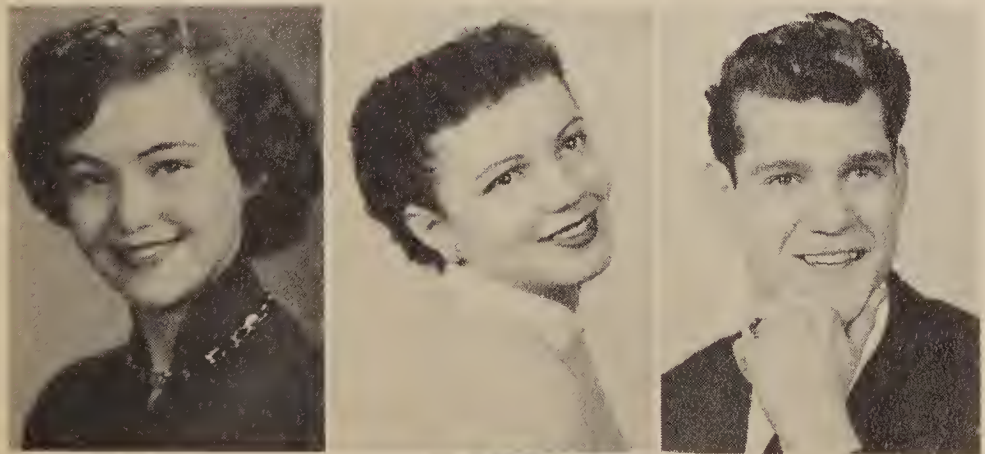
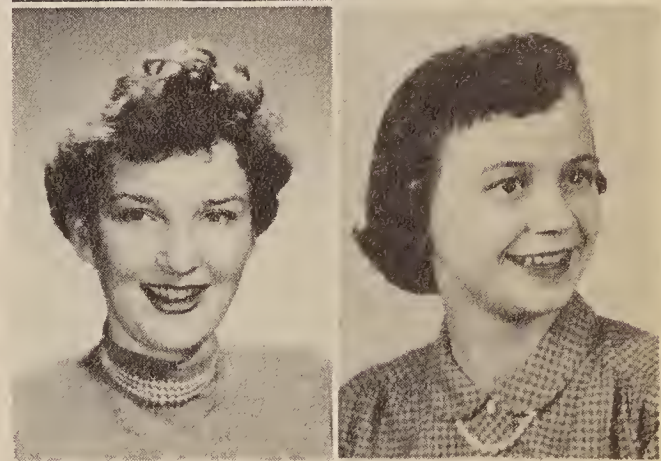
DELBERT BOIK

EILEEN ANN BOUCHER: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, G.A.A., Future Nurses Club (Secretary), Ensemble, Senior Annual



GLORIA JEAN BROCHUE: Junior Play, Debating, Discussion, Commercial Club, G.A.A., Glee Club

MARY EVELYN BROWN: National Honor Society, Thespians (Vice-President), Senior Play, Future Nurses Club (President, Vice President, Treasurer), R.S.U., Wy News, Annual Staff, Discussion, G.A.A., Voice Class, Mixed Chorus, Thespian Play



PEGGY BROWN: Wy News, Chorus, G.A.A., R.S.U., Commercial Club, Co-op Class, Glee Club, Junior Y Teens

BEVERLY ANN BRUSIO: Commercial Club, Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, G.A.A.

ALLAN BUDRIS



MARILYN BURRIS: Glee Club, Chorus, Co-op Class

ELIZABETH JULIA BUSH: G.A.A., Co-op Class, Glee Club, Chorus, International Friendship Club

JIM BYARD: Rifle Club

DOROTHY MAE CALLAHAN: G.A.A., Commercial Club, Senior Y Teens, Glee Club, Co-op Club (President)

DONNA JANE CAMERON: Wy News, G.A.A., Tennis, Glee Club, Senior Y Teens, Journalism, Senior Annual, Co-op Club

JOAN SHIRLEY CAMPBELL: G.A.A., Journalism, Wy News, Voice Class, Glee Club, Chorus, Co-op Club



JEAN MARIE CERNEY: French Club, Glee Club, Chorus

ESTHER MARTHA CHEPLICK: Glee Club, Chorus, Commercial Club, G.A.A., Co-op Club

CAROL JEAN CLARK: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Journalism, Senior Annual



NANCY CLAUSE: Co-op Class, Chorus, Glee Club, Voice Class, G.A.A.

BEVERLY JOY COOLEY: Band, Wy News, Journalism, Commercial Club, Quill and Scroll candidate, Co-op Club, Bible Club

PATRICIA KATHLEEN COLE: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Commercial Club, Co-op Club

DAVID COOPER: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Hi Y, W.A.A.C. Class

JOYCE ANN COUTURE: G.A.A., Commercial Club, Co-op Club

BARBARA GAYLE COWGER: Choir, Journalism, Wy News (Editor-in-Chief), Senior Annual, Senior Y Teens, Co-op Club, Commercial Club, Chorus, Voice Class, Glee Club, Candidate Quill and Scroll, Ensemble, Bible Club

RONALD GLEN CRADDOCK: Football, Track, Hi Y, Tri Alpha, R.S.U.



ROGER CREIGHTON

JAMES CRIDER: Torch Club, Glee Club, Chorus, Choir

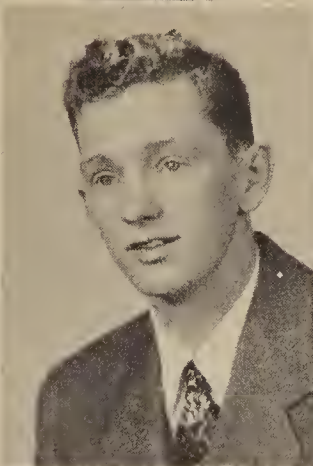
JEAN ANN CRUTCHER: Junior Play, Thespians, Glee Club, Voice Class, Choir, Ensemble, Senior Y Teens



RHEA ANN DAVIS: W.A.A.C. Class, G.A.A., National Honor Society, J-Hop Chairman, French Club, Senior Annual

DAVID DEAN: Thespians (Vice-President and President), Thespian Play, Junior Play, Rowing, Stage Crew, Glee Club, R.S.U.

MARTHA ANN DE HILSTER: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir



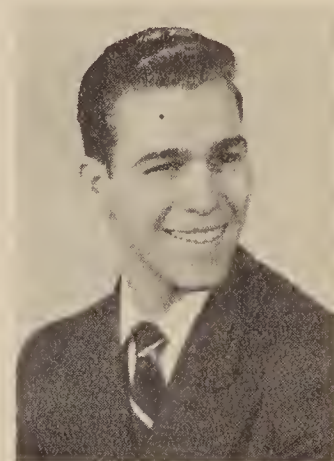
GLORETTA BLANCHE DEWEESE: Glee Club, Senior Y Teens, Junior Play, Commercial Club, G.A.A.

MILTON DEWITT: Rifle Club, Track

EDWARD DOWNING: Senior Band, Orchestra, Dance Band, Thespians, National Honor Society, Tri Alpha, W.A.A.C. Class, Tennis, Junior Play, R.S.U.

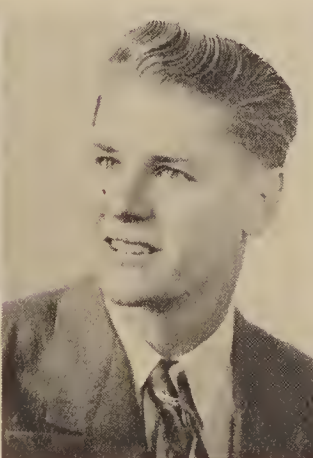
RICHARD DULA: R.S.U., Ski Club, Hi Y

JANICE BEVERLY EBERLEIN: Glee Club, G.A.A., Chorus, Co-op Club (Treasurer)



PATRICIA ANN EDGETT: Commercial Club, Chorus, Choir, Junior Y Teens, Rifle Club, Co-op Club, Glee Club

RICHARD EGNER: Band, Swimming



ROBERT EGNER: Tennis, Torch Club

ERNEST RALPH EICHNER: Debating, Tri Alpha, Hi Y

BARBARA JEAN ELSESSER: Co-op Club, Commercial Club, Glee Club



MILDRED ANNE ENDICOTT: French Club, Co-op Club, Orchestra

THOMAS BLAKELY ERWIN: R.S.U., Football, Baseball, Basketball

JOHN EWING

JERRY FANSLER: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir

DONNA FISHER

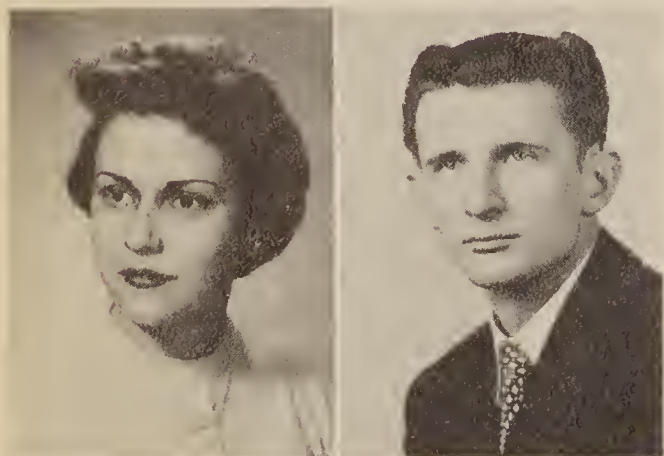
BERNARD FOSTER



ARLENE KATHERINE FRANCIS: G.A.A., Glee Club, Chorus, Co-op Club

ELSIE FRINT

JOAN FROMMERT: Glee Club, Co-op Club



MARY ELLEN FULLER: G.A.A., Ski Club, Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Ensemble, Senior Y Teens, Senior Annual

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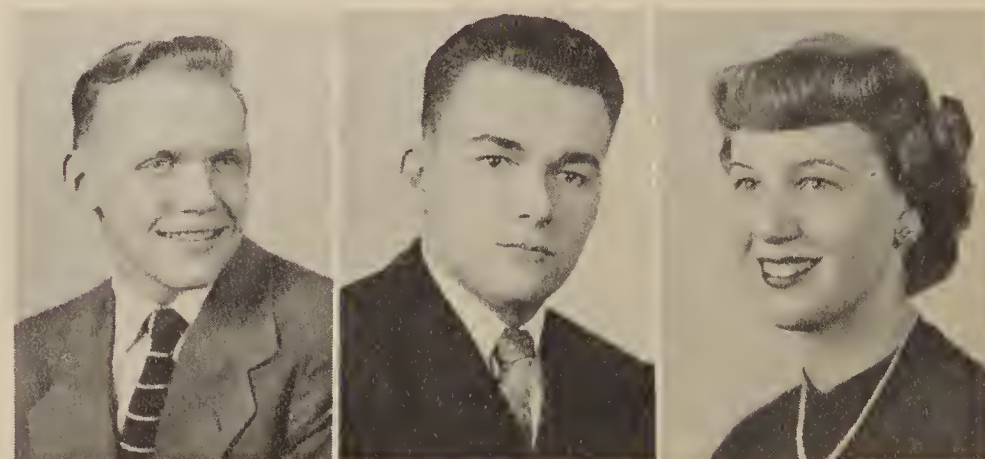
RONALD GALLETTI: Orchestra, Band, Rifle Club

VIRGINIA GARDNER

JACOB GERRING: R.S.U., Hi Y

GLENN GIRARDIN: Senior Class President, Rifle Club (Vice-President, President), Baseball, National Honor Society, Tri Alpha, Wy News (Editor-in-Chief), W Club, Senior Annual

JANELLE GOOLSBY: G.A.A., Choir, Ensemble, Wy News

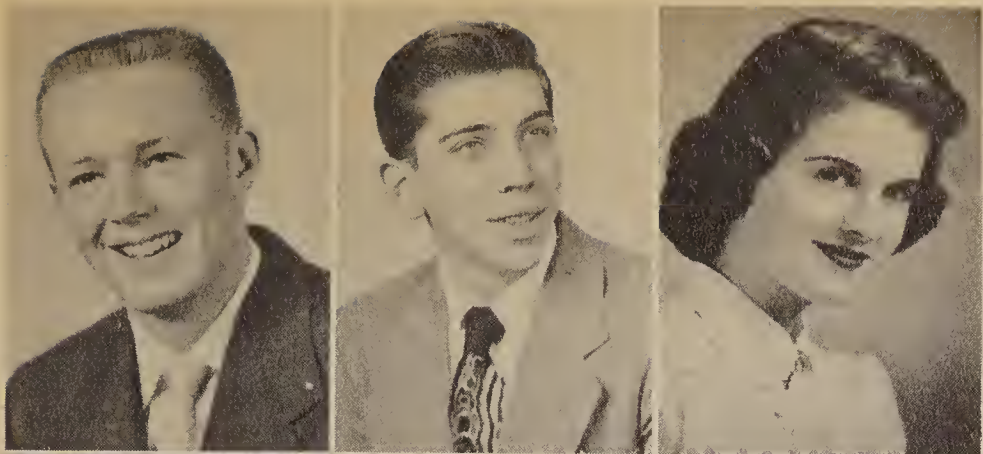


SHARON ALICE GORHAM: Commercial Club, International Friendship Club, Co-op Club (Secretary)

WILLIAM GOULD: Rifle Club

GERALD GREEN: W.A.A.C. Class, Tennis, R.S.U.





LARRY EDISON GREEN: Track, Football, Tri Alpha, National Honor Society, Glee Club, Discussion, Debating, R.S.U.

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MARILYN MAE GRIFFIN: Chorus, Choir, G.A.A., Commercial Club, Wy News, Tri Alpha, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll candidate



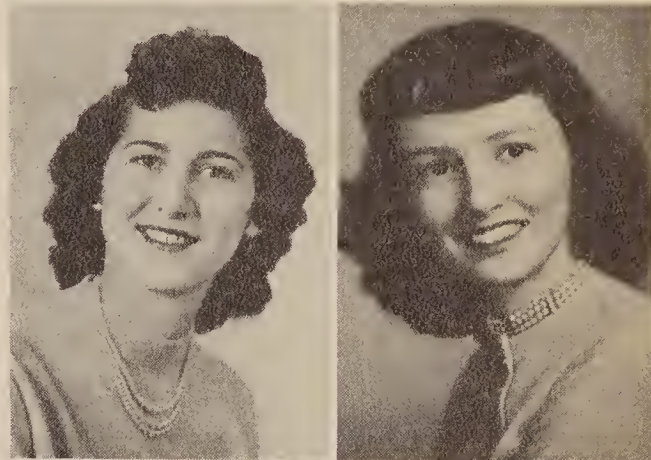
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JO ANNE HADLEY: G.A.A., Glee Club, French Club, Future Nurses Club, Ski Club

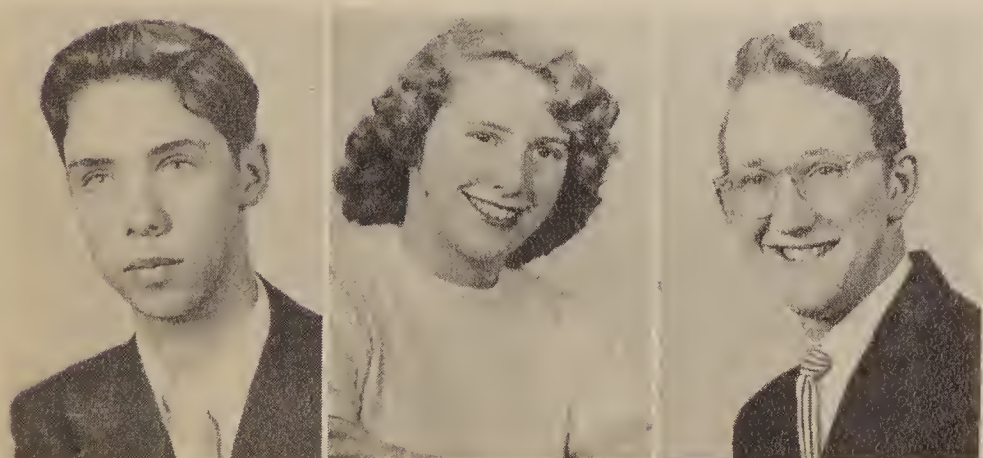
PANSY ELLA HAGAN: Glee Club, Journalism, Commercial Club (Secretary), Senior Y Teens (Vice-President), Co-op Club, G.A.A., Wy News, Senior Annual

SHARON LEE HAMPTON: Future Nurses Club, Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Journalism, Wy News, Quill and Scroll candidate, G.A.A.



ROGER MIKHAIL HARDWICKE: Swimming, Band, Ski Club, R.S.U., W.A.A.C. Class, Senior Annual (Business Manager), National Honor Society

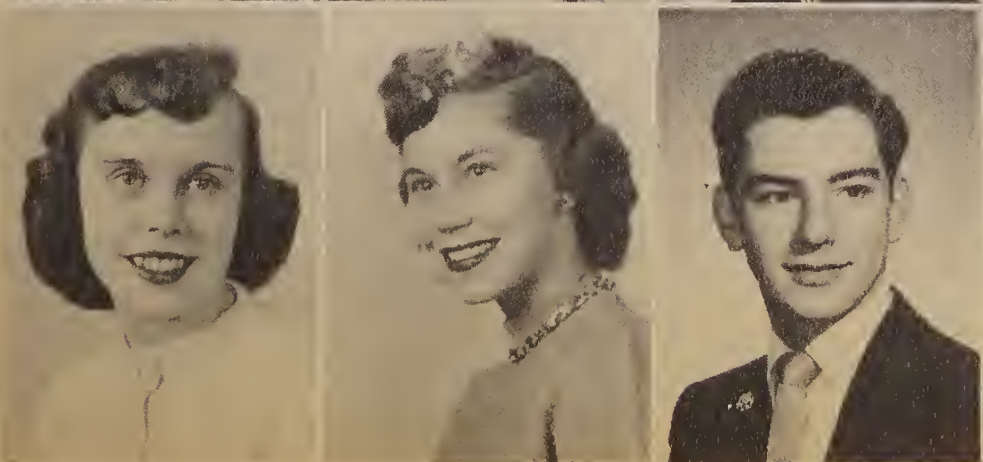
ALYCE HARRIS: Majorettes



LESLIE HARRISON: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Octet, Swimming, French Club, Hi Y

MILDRED M. HARRY

RUSSELL HENRY HARTLEY: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Stage Crew, Football, Rowing



ANN LOUISE HARTSHORN: Band, R.S.U., Commercial Club (Historian), G.A.A., Co-op Club

IVA JEANENE HAYNES: Majorettes, Glee Club, Junior Class Secretary, Commercial Club (Treasurer), R.S.U.

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WILLIAM HINZMAN: Tennis, Glee Club

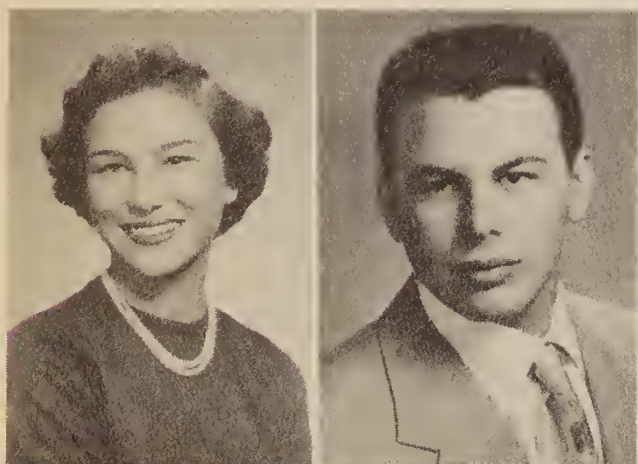
JOSEPH HODNICKI

ROGER HOMEISTER: Torch Club, Hi Y (Treasurer), Tri Alpha, National Honor Society, Debating, Junior Play, Thespians, Thespian Play, Senior Annual, W.A.A.C. Class

THOMAS HOOPER: Tennis, Debating, Hi Y

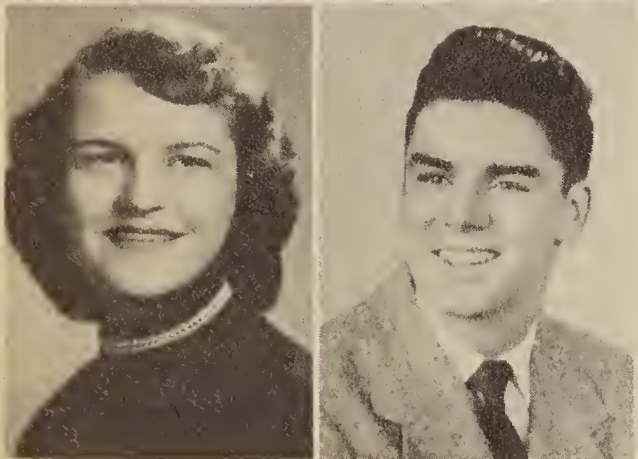
ROBERT WILLIAM HOWEY: Basketball, Football

SHIRLEY MARIE HUDGINS: Choir, Ensemble, Debating, Senior Annual, Junior Y Teens, Senior Y Teens, Ski Club, Voice Class, Chorus



MARYANN FRANCES IMPERIAL: Glee Club, Co-op

WILLIAM ISHEL: French Club, Football



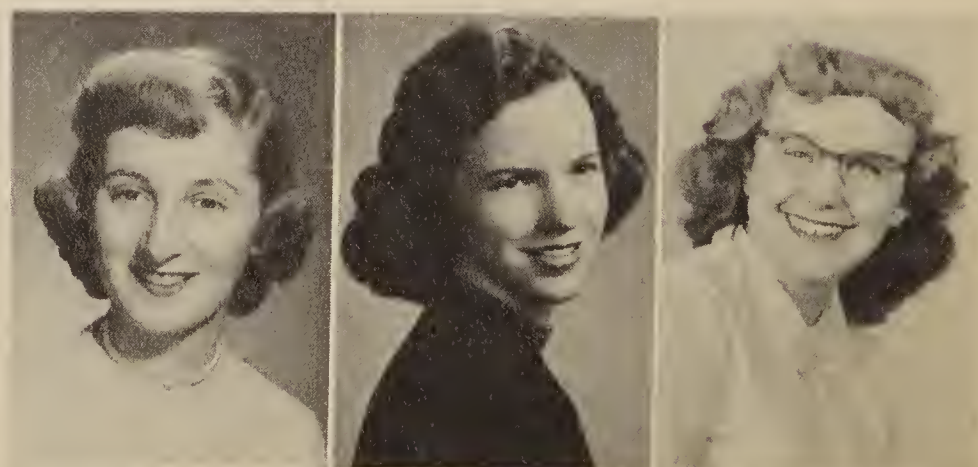
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RICHARD JARVIS: Orchestra, Dance Band, Track, Hi Y, Torch Club, Senior Class Treasurer, Senior Annual

JOYCE JOAN JELACSITY: G.A.A., R.S.U., Commercial Club, Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Senior Annual, Future Teachers Association

GERALDINE JENKINS: Band, Tri Alpha, Future Nurses Club, Co-op Club, Senior Annual

MARIE JETER: Band, G.A.A., Glee Club, Co-op Club

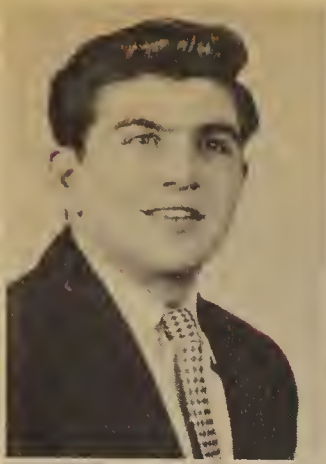


LARRY DEAN JORDAN: Hi Y, Track

GERALD JUNEAU

ROBERT KAPSA: Swimming

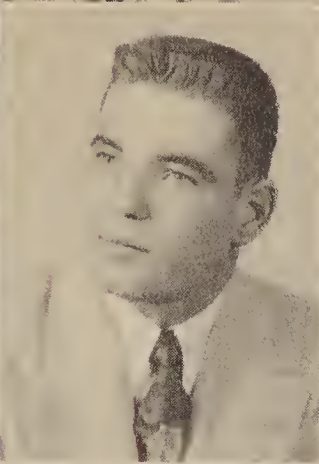
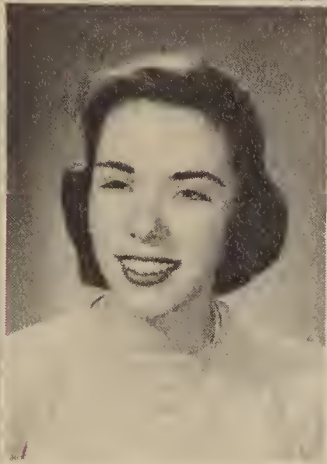




PHILIP DEMETRIOS KALTSAS: Football, W Club, Band, Track

ELAINE MAURINE KELLER: G.A.A., Future Nurses Club, W.A.A.C. Class, Commercial Club, Annual Staff, Glee Club, Chorus, Choir

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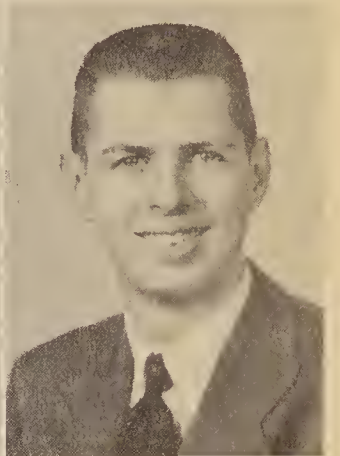
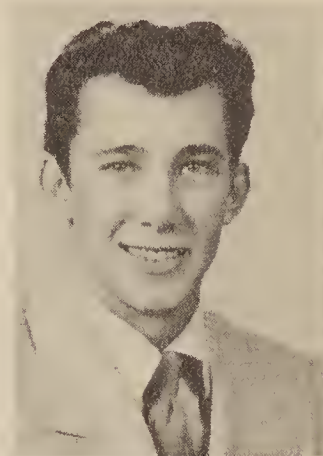
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CLARISSA KNAGGS: National Honor Society, Senior Play, Thespians, R.S.U. (Corresponding Secretary), Discussion, Debating, Tri Alpha, Ski Club (Vice President), Cheerleading, Sr. Y Teens, Thespian Play, G.A.A. (Treasurer), Tennis

WALTER JOHANN KNOCH: Football, Baseball, Discussion, W Club, Rifle Club

WENDELL CHARLES KOESTER: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Cheerleading, Hi Y, Ski Club, Senior Annual, R.S.U., Football, Tennis, Journalism

RICHARD KONCZAL



MARY JANE KORLESKE: G.A.A., International Friendship Club, Future Nurses Club, French Club, Voice Class, Chorus, Glee Club

MARLENE KRAMPITZ: Glee Club, Co-op



SYLVIA JEAN KURTZ: Senior Annual, Chorus, Choir, Ski Club, G.A.A., Commercial Club

NANCY KVEEN

BEVERLY LABEAU: Junior Y Teens (Treasurer), Co-op Club (Vice President), Glee Club, Chorus



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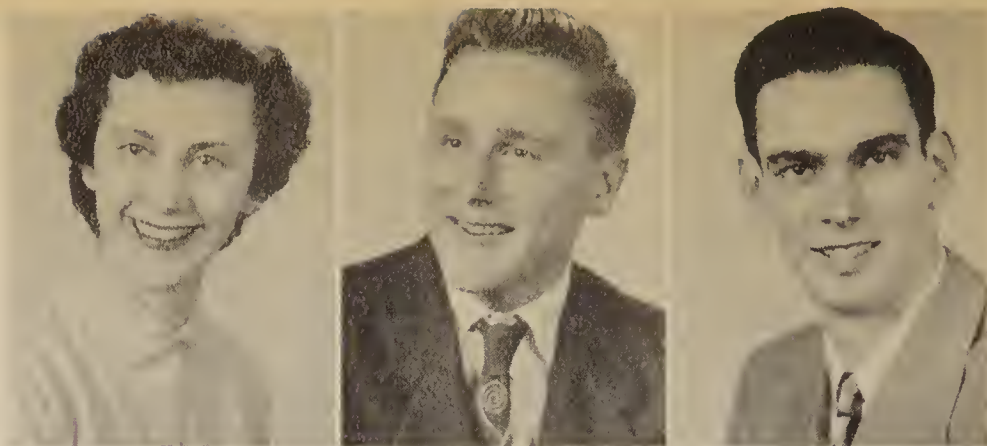
WAYNE LAKIN: Swimming, R.S.U.

PHYLLIS LANDRITH

MARILYN PEARL LANG: Glee Club, Co-op Club, G.A.A., Chorus

HERMAN LANGE

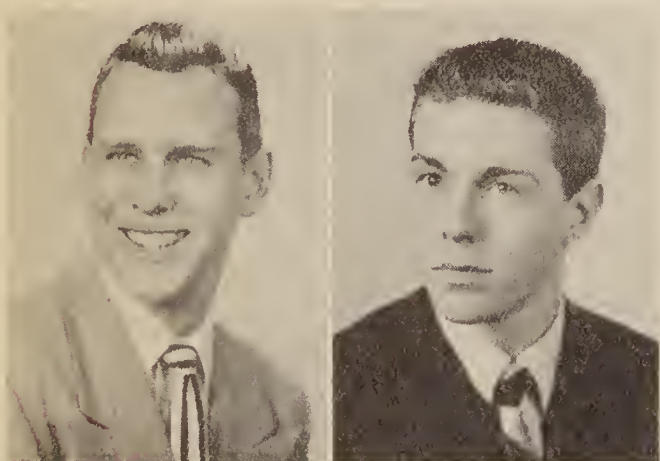
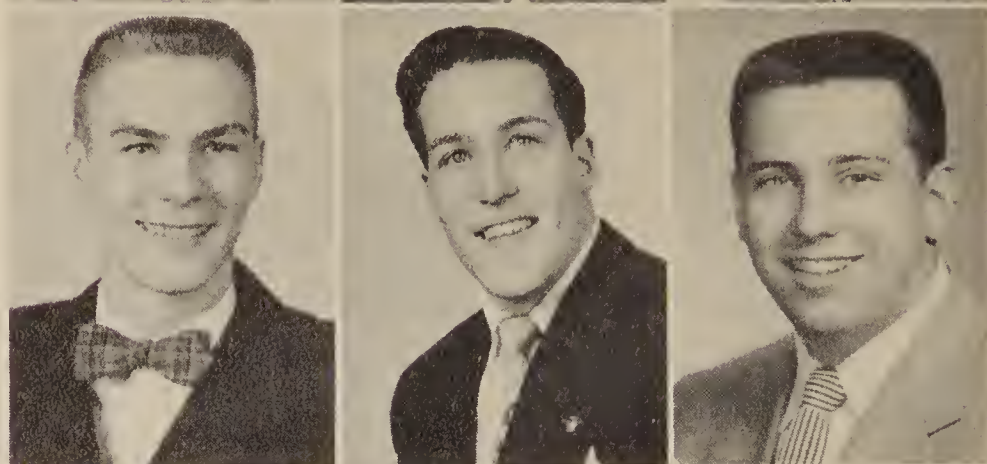
LYNWOOD LASHBROOK



FRANZ HINRICH LAUBERT: Junior Play, Thespians, Thespian Play, Glee Club, Choir, Octet, W.A.A.C. Class, Hi Y, Senior Annual, Debating

TEX EDWIN LEEPER: Football, Basketball, Track, R.S.U.

LAWRENCE JAMES LEKETY: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir



WALTER OWEN LETWIN: Glee Club, Cheerleading, Tennis, R.S.U., Bowling Club, Ski Club, Senior Annual

DICK LEWIS: Senior Play



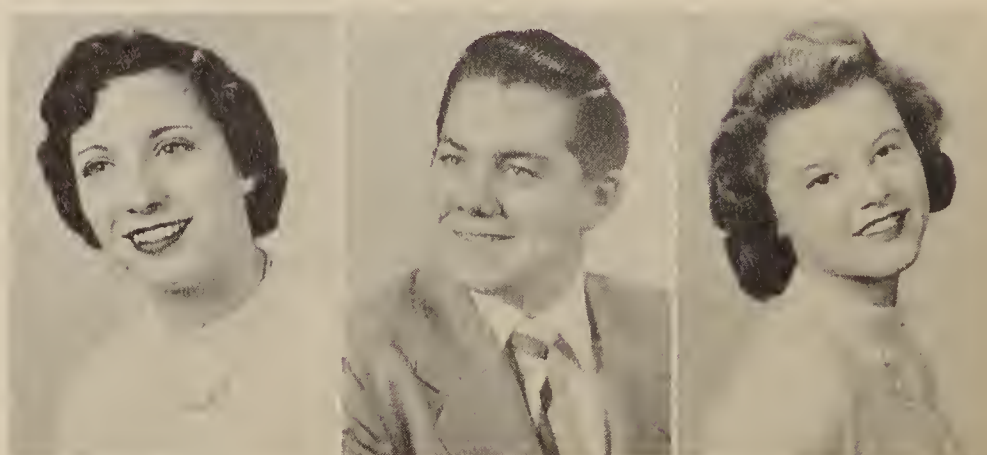
SHERRY LIVERMORE: Glee Club, French Club

NORBERT DANIEL LINENFELSER: Senior Band

NANCY JEAN LOWE: G.A.A. (Treasurer, Vice President), Cheerleading, Commercial Club, Tri Alpha, Co-op Club

RICHARD C. LOZON: Orchestra, Junior Play, Senior Play, Thespian Play, Thespians, Dance Band

JANET CAROL LUNDSTEDT: Cheerleading, R.S.U. (Recording Secretary), G.A.A., Commercial Club (President, Treasurer), Senior Y Teens (Treasurer), Senior Annual, W.A.A.C. Class, National Honor Society



FRANK MADDALOZZO: Football, Basketball, W Club, R.S.U.

MARILYN LOUISE MALOCH: G.A.A., Ski Club, Senior Orchestra, Junior Y Teens, Senior Y Teens, Commercial Club, Journalism, Wy News, Senior Annual, Quill and Scroll Candidate, Art

SHIRLEY DELORES MANICK: Glee Club, International Friendship Club

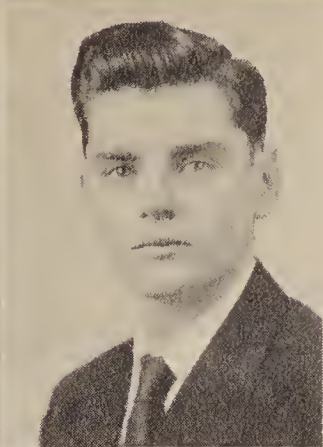




BERNICE JOAN MARTIN: Glee Club, Journalism, Commercial Club, Senior Y Teens, Co-op Club, G.A.A.

JAMES E. McALISTER: Cross Country, Discussion, Glee Club

JEAN ELIZABETH McCAULEY: Glee Club, Chorus, Commercial Club



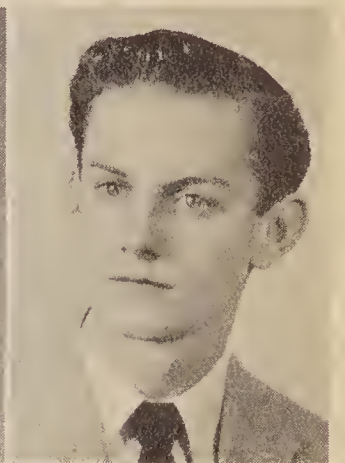
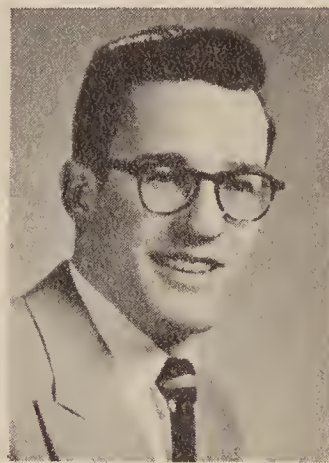
PHYLLIS McMAHON: Glee Club, Chorus

MARJORIE GAIL MENEFEE: G.A.A., Orchestra, Majorettes, Senior Band, Commercial Club, Senior Y Teens, Chorus, Co-op Club, Friendship Club

RONALD EUGENE MERCER: Senior Orchestra

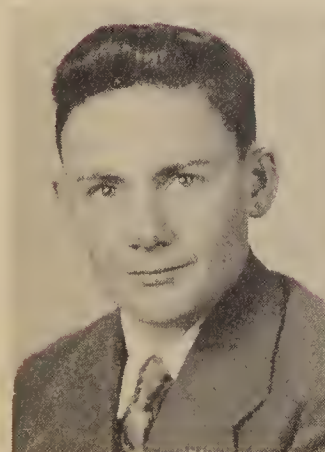
KENNETH DALE MORRAN: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Octet

THEODORE MASCYNSKI: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Hi Y



IRENE MARIE MICHALSKI: International Friendship Club, Future Nurses Club

DON MILLS



GEORGE MOORE

JANET RUTH MURRAY: Wy News (Editor-in-Chief), Senior Y Teens (President), R.S.U., Commercial Club, W.A.A.C. Class, Journalism, Junior Y Teens, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll Candidate

DELPHINE ANN NARBUT: G.A.A., Future Nurses Club, Chorus, Choir, Commercial Club, Voice Class, Senior Annual



JOYCE NATZEL: Tri Alpha, Glee Club, Chorus

FRANK NAUYOKAS: Football, Baseball

CAROLYN AUGUSTA NELLIS: Junior Y Teens, Glee Club

IRENE BARBARA NELSON: Future Nurses Club,
G.A.A.

EDWARD STEPHEN NICKSICH

SHIRLEY ANNE OHLIGER: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir,
Journalism, Wy News, Junior Play, G.A.A., Future
Teachers Association, Thespian Play

RICHARD O'HOTZSKE

RICHARD OSTROWSKI: Rowing

J. T. PAGITT



RICHARD ALEX PAPP: Baseball, Football, National
Honor Society, Tri Alpha, W Club, Debating, Dis-
cussion, Basketball

KENNETH PARISH: Football

BARBARA JOYCE PASCOE: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir,
Ensemble, Tri Alpha, W.A.A.C. Class, Annual, Dis-
cussion, G.A.A., Future Nurses Club, Future
Teachers Association

BOB PATTERSON: Rowing

ROBERT PATTISON: Hi Y (President), Band, Dance
Band, W.A.A.C. Class

PATRICIA ANN PEARSON: Senior Annual, Future
Nurses Club, Glee Club, G.A.A., Chorus, Commer-
cial Club, Voice Class

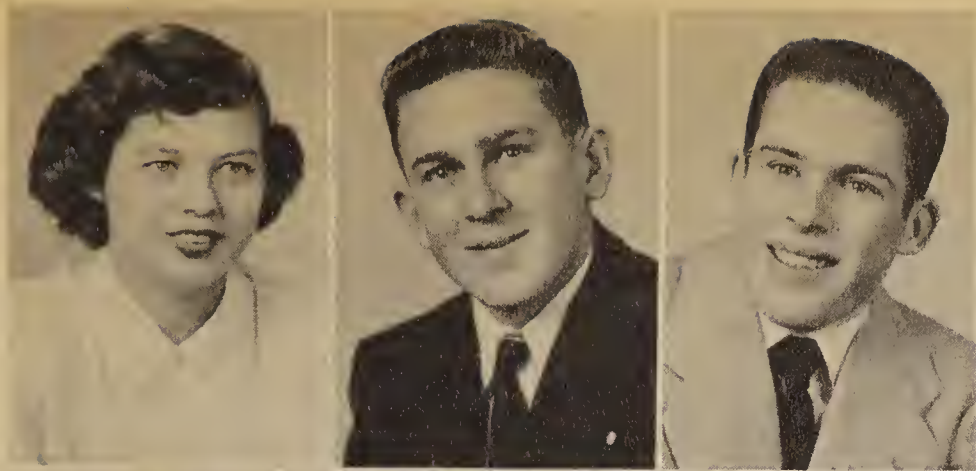
JANICE LEE PELLEY: Wy News, Glee Club, Senior
Annual, Co-op Club

ARTHUR PEPKIE: Band, Torch Club, Rifle Club,
Swimming, Basketball

TED PERRY

RALPH PETERSON: Basketball, Football, R.S.U.





MARION PETKOV: Glee Club, Chorus, Majorettes

GERALD PETROSKI: Glee Club, Chorus

THOMAS C. PHILPORT: Football, Track, W Club



ANITA DORA PIERINI: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Commercial Club, French Club, G.A.A., Ski Club, Senior Annual

EVELYN PIOTTER: Glee Club, Chorus

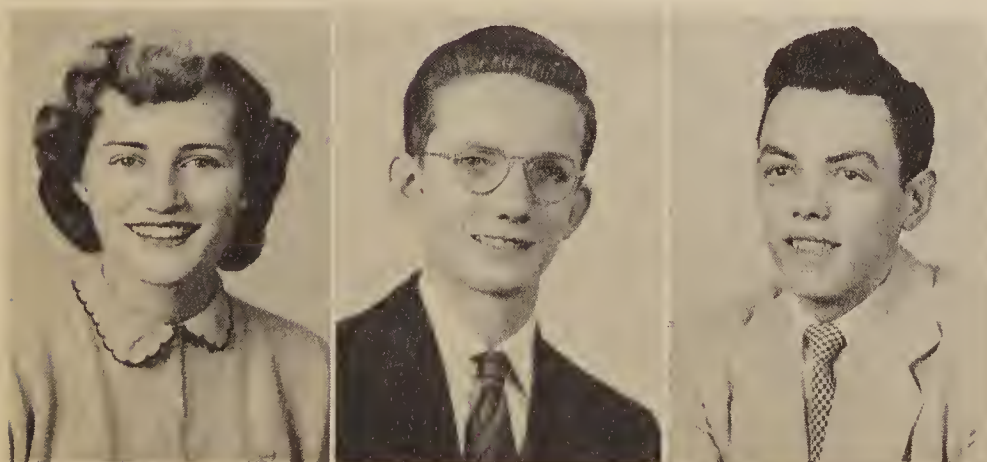
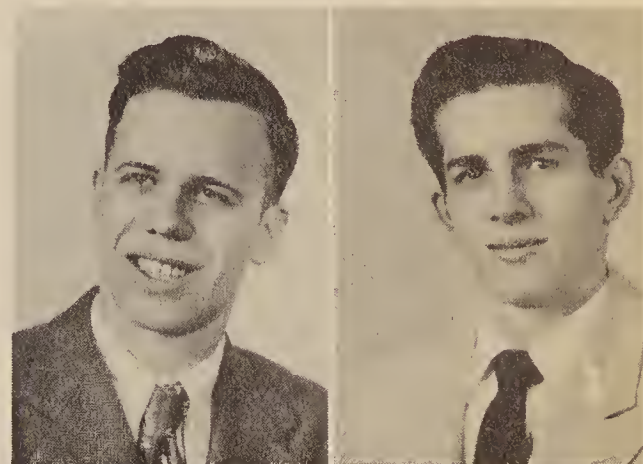
MARIAN PIZZO: Glee Club, Co-op Class, R.S.U.

EDWARD PLACS: Swimming

GERALD MILTON POBURSKY: Football, Baseball, W.A.A.C. Class

MARY LOU PORATH: Commercial Club, Co-op Club, International Friendship Club

MAE SUE POTTER: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Wy News, Commercial Club, Discussion, Journalism, R.S.U., Voice Class, Quill and Scroll Candidate



ELIZABETH ANNE POWELL: R.S.U. (Corresponding Secretary), Commercial Club (Vice President), G.A.A., Senior Annual, Journalism, Future Teachers Association

LESLIE DEAN PRICE: Band

GUS PULTER



ROBERT QUINT

EDWARD RAWSTHORNE

BARBARA ANN REGAN: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Voice Class, R.S.U., French Club, G.A.A., Wy News, Quill and Scroll, Journalism

PEGGY ANN REINAGLE: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir,
Senior Y Teens, Co-op, Quartet

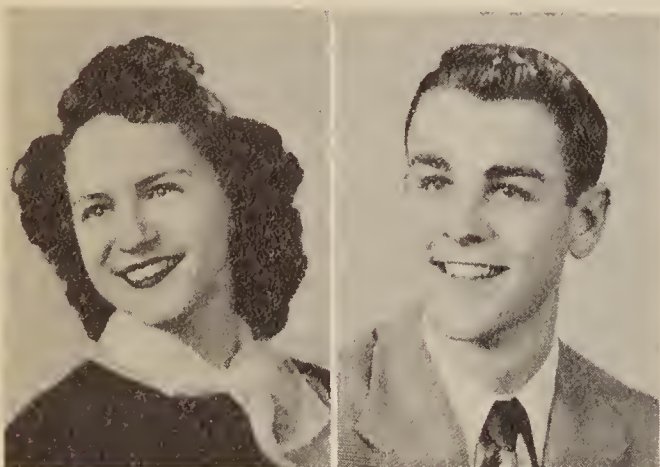
CHARLES LYNWOOD REYNOLDS: Swimming Team
(Captain), Football, W Club

JERRY RITCHIE

LARRY JOHN RITCHIE: R.S.U.

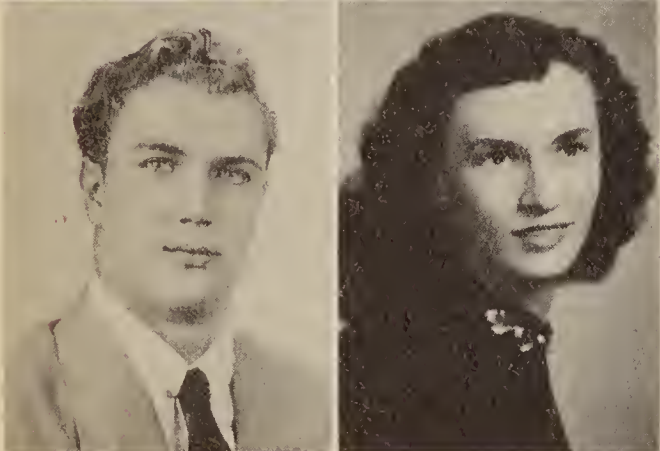
JO ANN ROBINSON: National Honor Society, W.A.A.C.
Class, Thespians, Senior Play, Junior Play, Glee
Club, Chorus, Choir, Senior Annual, G.A.A., Future
Teachers Association, Thespian Play

GILBERT ERWIN ROSE: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir,
Octet, Debating, French Club, Hi Y (President), Tri
Alpha, Senior Annual, W.A.A.C. Class



MERYL ROWE: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Co-op Club

TOM ALLAN ROWLAND: Football, Rifle Club, Wy
News



ALVIN PAUL ROYER: Football, Basketball, Senior
Band

VELMA RUSHLOW: Journalism, French Club

ELIZABETH RUST

KAY ANNETTE RYAN: Glee Club, Chorus, Ski Club,
French Club, Tri Alpha

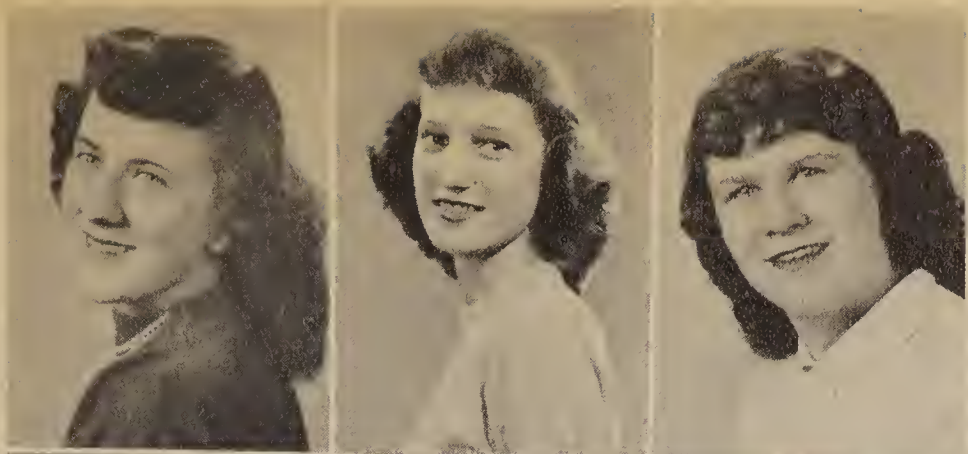
SHIRLEY JUNE SABO: Tri Alpha, Commercial Club,
Glee Club, Chorus, Senior Annual

ARLENE ANN SACKETT: Junior Y Teens, G.A.A.,
Commercial Club (Treasurer), R.S.U., Glee Club,
Chorus

JEAN MARIE SCHAVE: Glee Club, Chorus, Commer-
cial Club, Co-op Club

JOSEPH SCHEMBRI

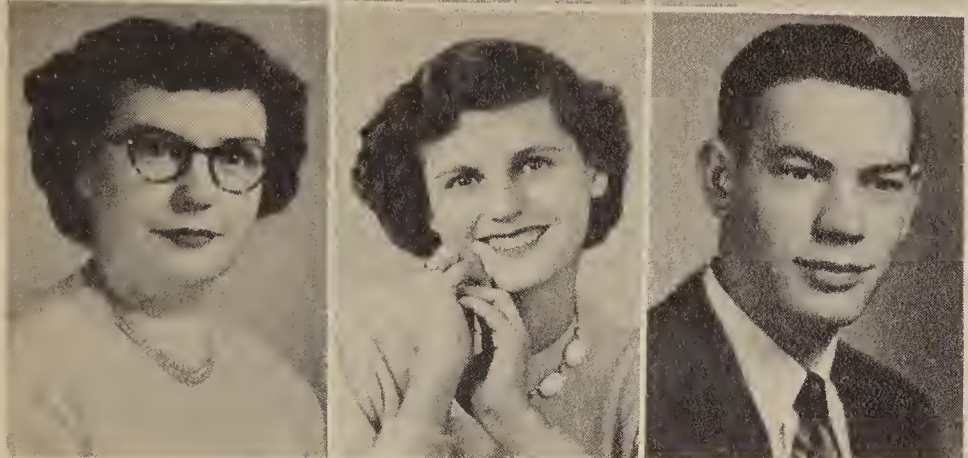




DELORES SCHNAU: Commercial Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Co-op Club (Vice President)

JANET GERDASCHUBERT: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, G.A.A., Commercial Club

THELMA ANN SELKE: Glee Club, Chorus



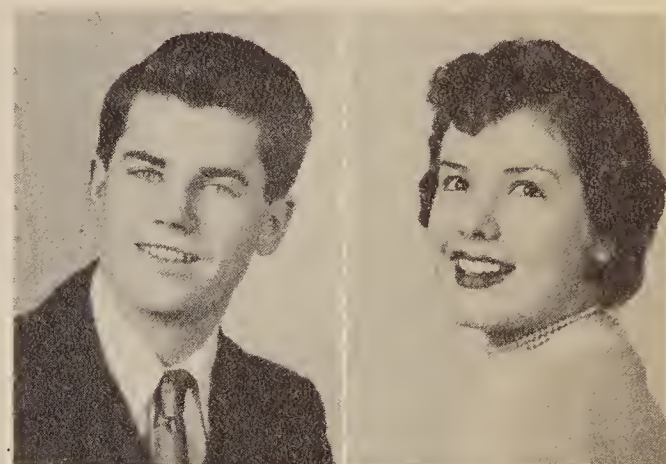
DOLORES ANN SEMETKO: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Voice Class, Ensemble, G.A.A., Commercial Club, Future Teachers Association

JEAN JULIA SEREWA: G.A.A., Glee Club

WILLIAM SHACKLEFORD: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir

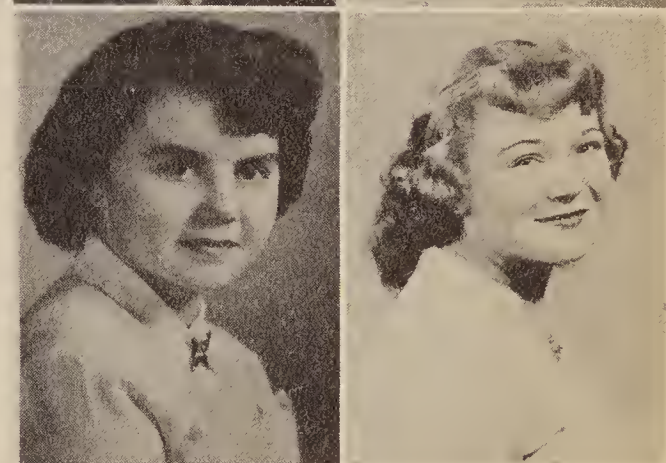
WILLIAM JAMES SHAW, JR.: Junior Band, Senior Band, Dance Band, Varsity Band, Rifle Club, Track

GLADYS JOANNE SHEETS: National Honor Society, Editor-in-Chief Senior Annual, Tri Alpha, R.S.U. (Recording Secretary), Junior Class Vice President, Senior Class Play, Senior Y Teens (Secretary), Commercial Club, G.A.A., Journalism, French Club, Glee Club



ERNESTINE SHELANE: Tri Alpha

DOROTHY SHERMAN: Wy News, R.S.U., Glee Club, International Friendship Club



JOAN SHONK: G.A.A., Tennis, Glee Club, Majorettes, Commercial Club, Co-op Club, Senior Y Teens, R.S.U., Band

CECELIA JOSEPHINE SILKA: Cadet Band, Co-op Club

JAMES SIMPSON: Stage Crew



MARGARET SISNEROS: Senior Y Teens, G.A.A., Chorus, Choir, Rifle Club, International Friendship Club, Wy News

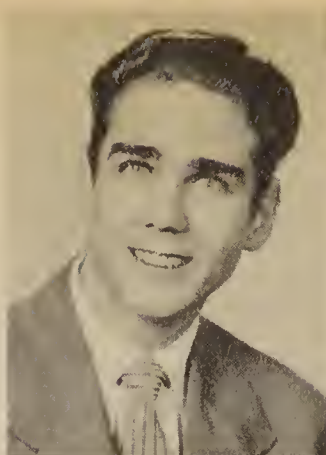
LUCILLE SKOTZE: Glee Club, Chorus, Co-op Club

CONNIE SLAVEN

JAMES ALVIN SMITH: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir,
Rifle Club, Hi Y

JON SOPER: Glee Club, Tri Alpha

BARBARA STARR



MARY ANN STEFFEN: Glee Club, Co-op Club

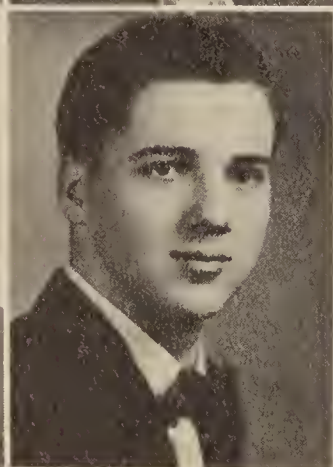
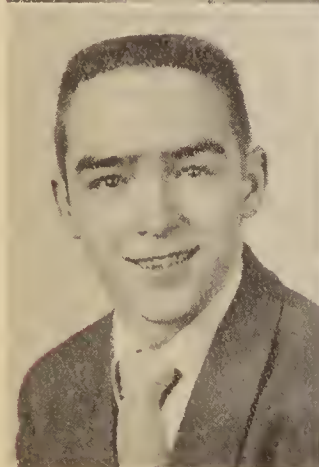
NORMAN STEFFKA: Band

NANCY JOAN STEINHAEUER: G.A.A., Glee Club,
Chorus, Future Nurses Club



MIRIAM JOYCE STELZER: G.A.A., Commercial Club,
Senior Y Teens (Treasurer), Senior Annual, Glee
Club, Chorus, Choir, Voice Class, Debating, Dis-
cussion, Ensemble, Future Teachers Association
(Treasurer)

GEORGE STEPANOVIC: Senior Class Vice President,
Senior Band, W Club, R.S.U., Varsity Tennis
(Captain), Basketball



JAMES F. C. STEPHENS: Tennis, Art, Football

WILLIAM EARL STRENGTH: Basketball, Football,
R.S.U., W Club

JACKIE SUE TEBBE: Chorus, Future Nurses Club,
Tri Alpha

JOAN ARLENE TEGDES: Glee Club, Majorettes,
Chorus

MARY ETHEL TERRY: G.A.A., Commercial Club, Co-
op Club

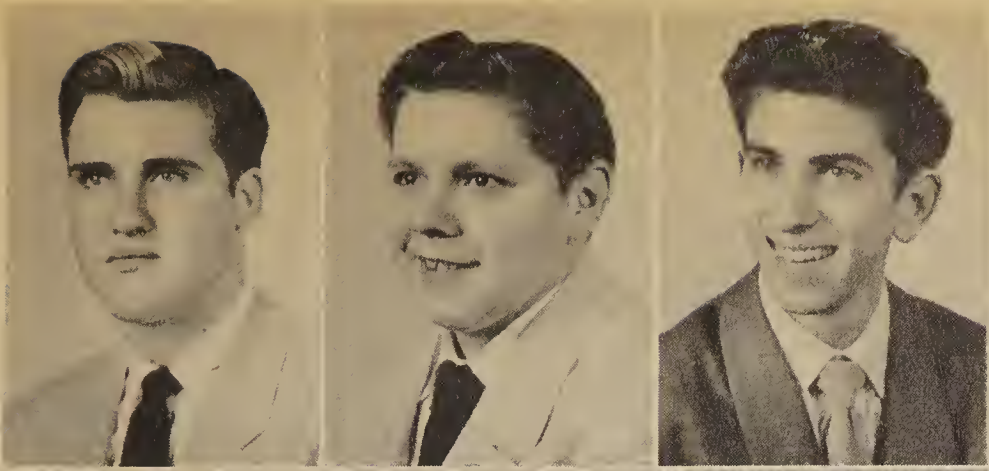


LESLIE LAVON THIBIDEAU: Glee Club, Chorus,
Choir, Ensemble, Junior Play, Senior Play, Thespian
Play, Thespians, Future Nurses Club, G.A.A., Ski
Club, Journalism, Junior Y Teens, Senior Y Teens,
Voice Class, Senior Annual

EUGENE ROBERT TIMAR: Varsity Band, Concert
Band, Dance Band

DONALD RICHARD TREMAIN: R.S.U., Cadet Band,
Stage Crew





RICHARD JOSEPH VAN DIERENDONCK: Golf, Football, W Club, Art

MARVIN LEE VASHER: Glee Club, Chorus, Golf

PATRICK VINSON VISINGARDI: Band, Tennis



ALBERT VREELAND

WAVELET JOAN VROMAN: Glee Club

JANICE WARNER: Glee Club, Chorus, G.A.A., Tri Alpha

WELDON WARRINER: Glee Club

JEAN ELIZABETH WATTS: Glee Club, Chorus



LAWRENCE HUBERT WELSCH: Swimming

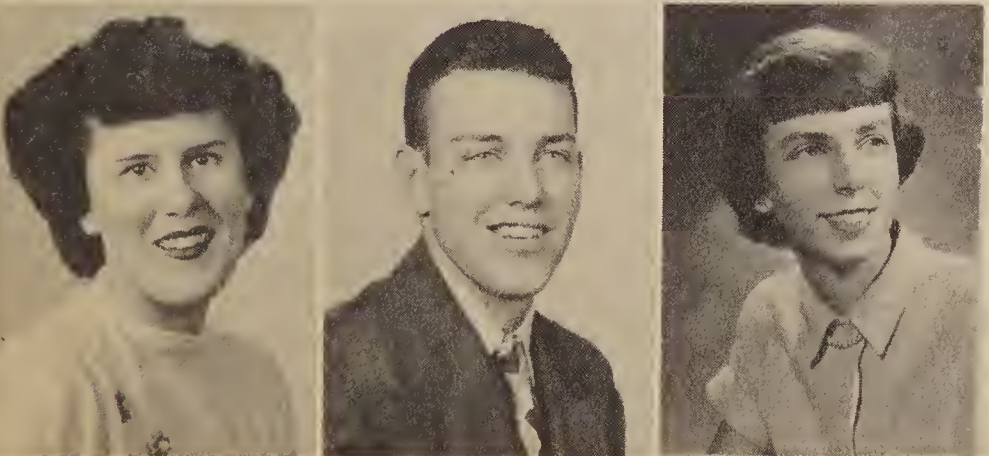
FANNY ELLEN WHITE: G.A.A., Glee Club, Chorus, Commercial Club



HAZEL WHITE: Co-op Club, Junior Y Teens

JAN WHITMAN

ANN WILD: G.A.A., Senior Y Teens, Rifle Club (Secretary and Treasurer), Commercial Club, Thespians, W.A.A.C. Class, Junior Class Play, Thespian Play



SHEILA WILEY: Tri Alpha, W.A.A.C. Class, R.S.U., Senior Y Teens

DELORES ANN WILLIAMS: Band

KENNETH KAY WILLIAMS: Tennis, R.S.U., Journalism



SUZANNE JUNE WILLIAMSON: G.A.A., Commercial Club, Senior Y Teens, Glee Club, Chorus, Voice Class, Tennis

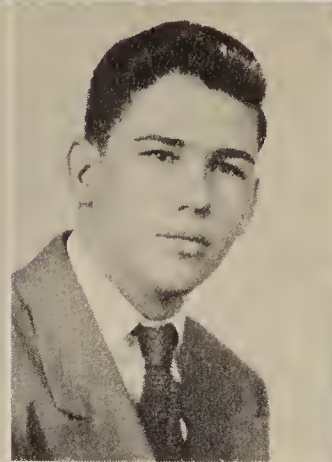
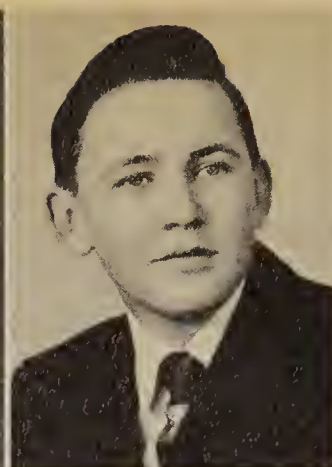
JAMES SUTHERLAND WILSON: Stage Crew, Rifle Club, Debating, Discussion

JOHN WILLIAM WILSON: Glee Club, Thespians, Stage Crew, Rowing, Cheerleading, Thespian Play

SHIRLEY ANN WILSON: French Club, Glee Club, Thespians, Junior Play, Commercial Club, Senior Annual, Co-op Club, International Friendship Club

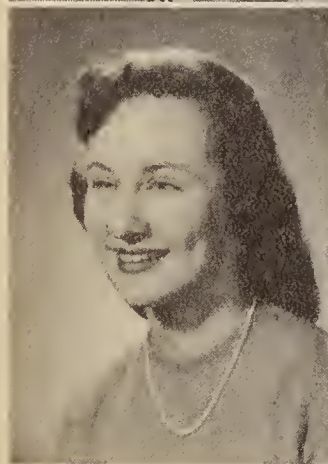
EDWARD RONALD WRIGHT: R.S.U., W Club, Track, Cross Country

DOROTHY ZACK: G.A.A., Glee Club, Senior Y Teens



MECESLAUS ZAJCHOWSKI: Baseball, Football, Basketball, Glee Club

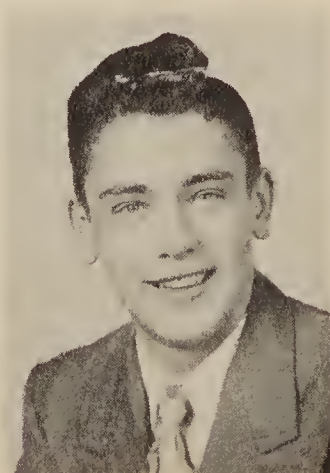
JOAN BEATRICE ZANLEY: G.A.A., Senior Class Secretary, Journalism, Quill and Scroll Candidate, Senior Annual, Ski Club (Secretary), Commercial Club, Co-op Club, Glee Club



PATRICIA JEAN ZASADNY: Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, R.S.U., G.A.A., Ski Club (President), Commercial Club, French Club, Future Teachers Association

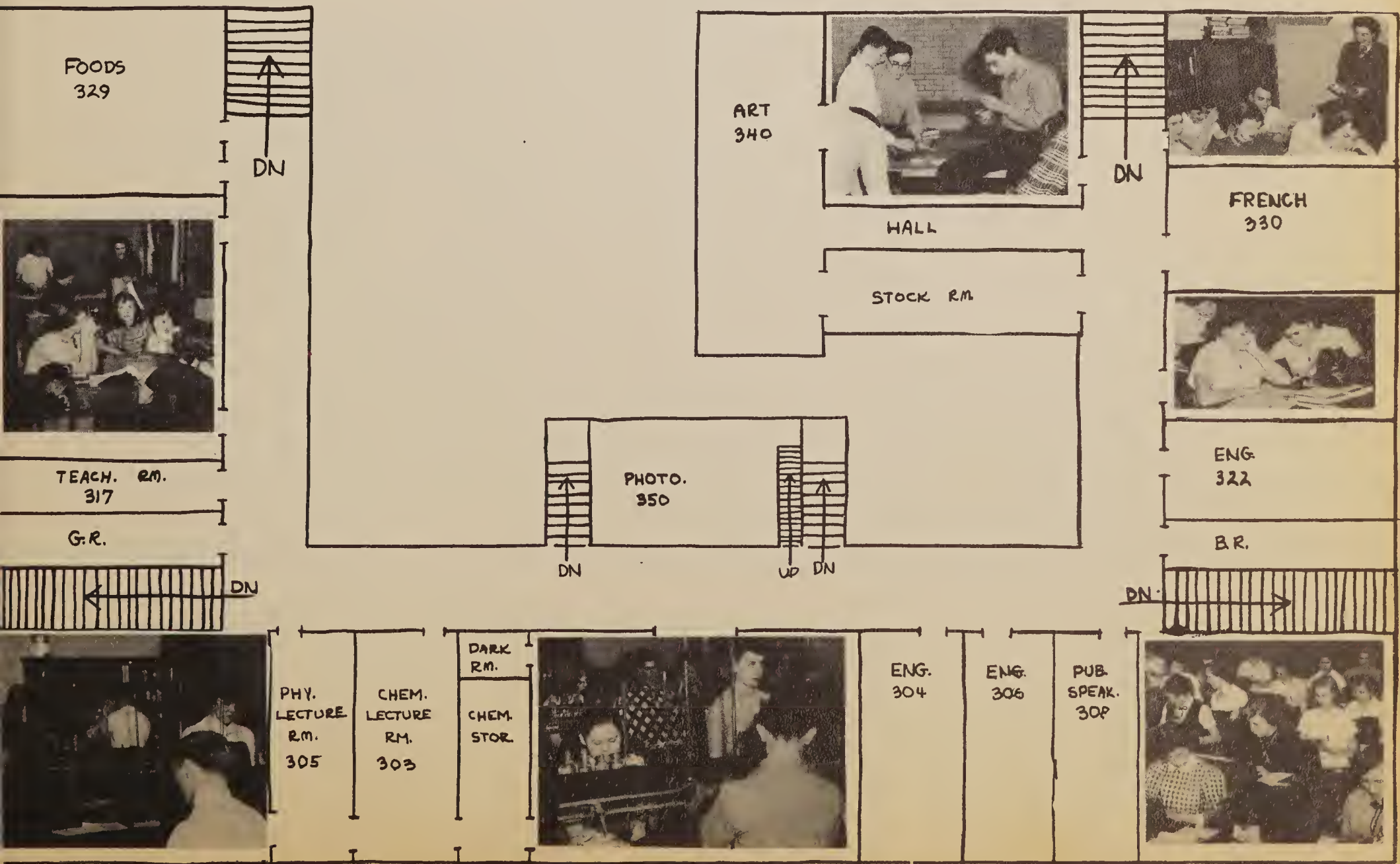
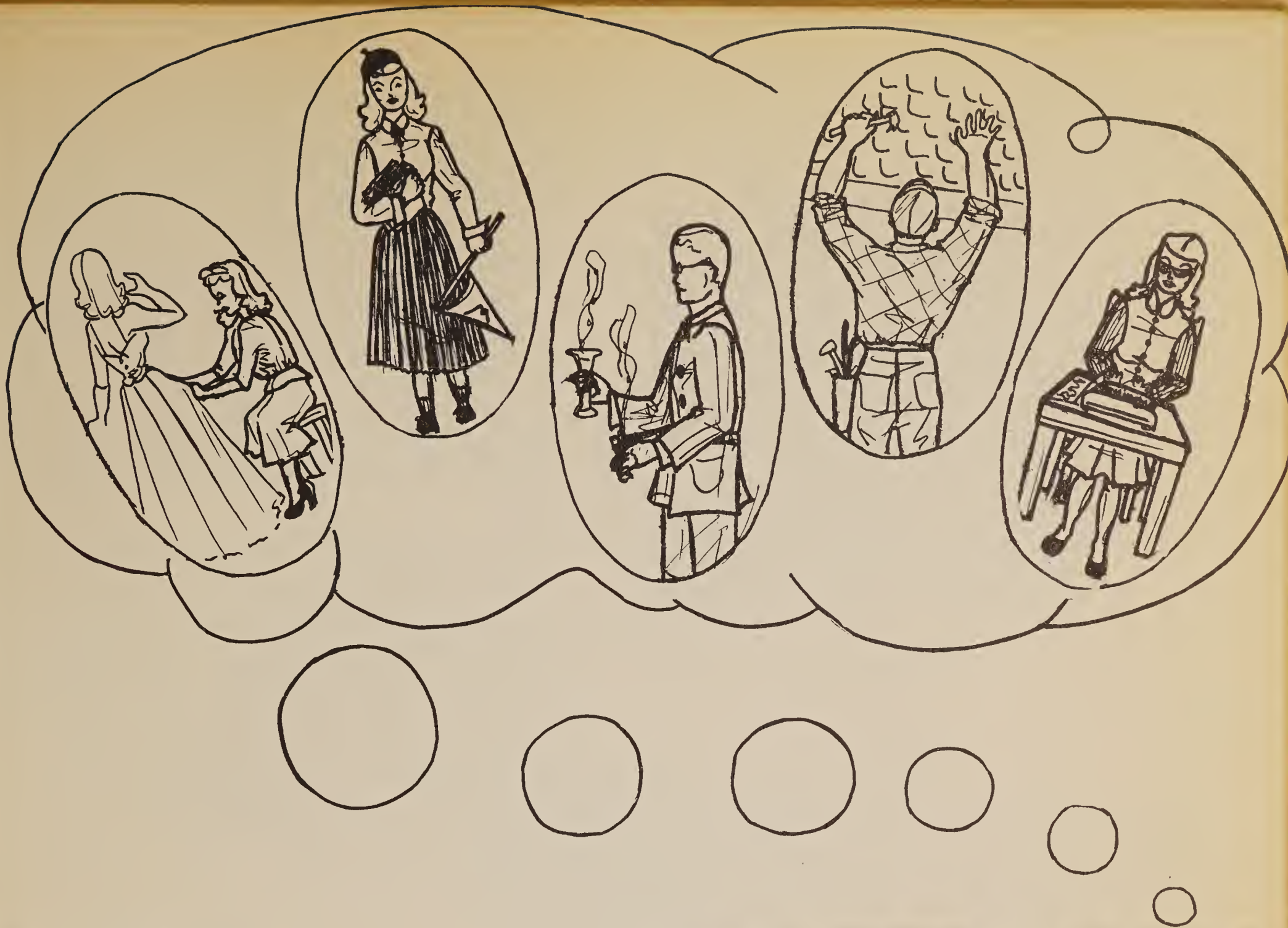
ADAH ZIMMERMAN: G.A.A., Glee Club, Chorus, Choir, Senior Annual, Co-op Club

ROBERT M. ZUK



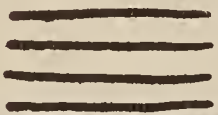
CAMERA SHY

CHRISTINE BARDONI
THERESA DELORME
IRENE GRAVELDINGER
FRANK GROCKI
MARY ANN LARETZ





TERRACE



BEDROOM



KITCHEN

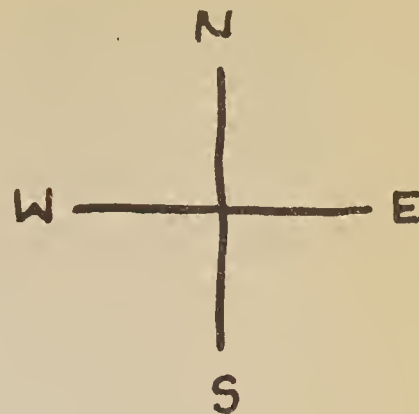


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Blue Print for Happy Living



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Jean Cerny



Ann Powell



Larry Lekity



Donna Cameron



John Glenn



Dorothy Sherman



Pat Zasadny



Barbara Cowger



Bev Bruso



Dave Cooper



Roger Homeister



Sharon Hampton



Marvin and
Toots Henin



Marilyn Lang



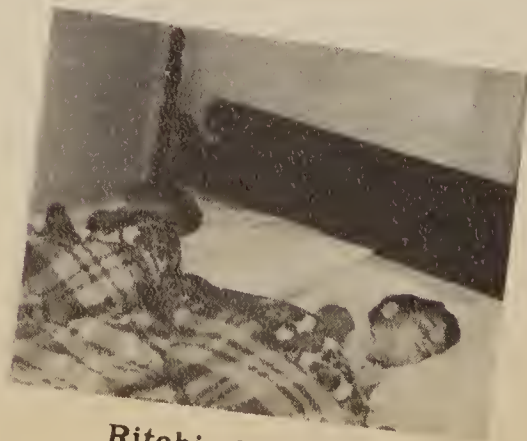
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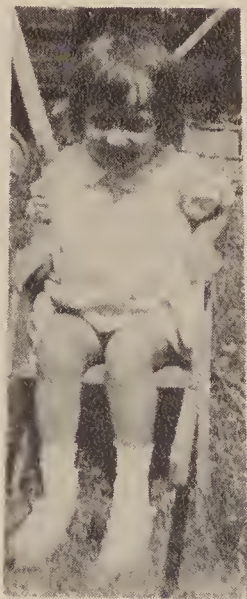
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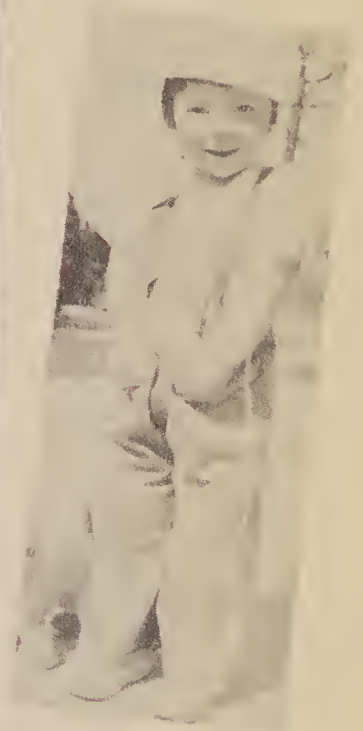
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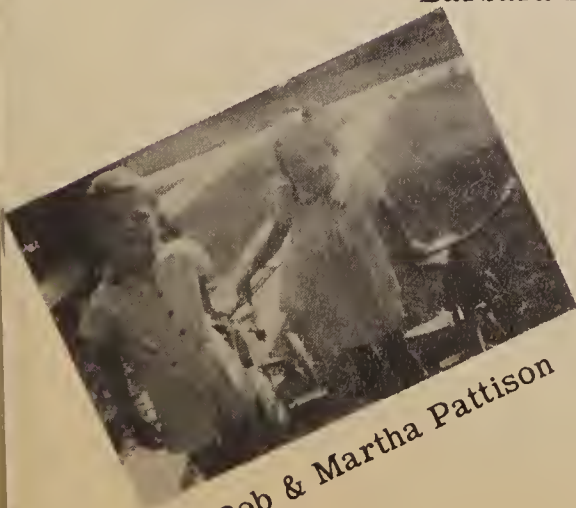
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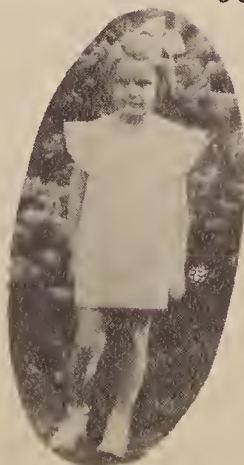
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Bob & Martha Pattison



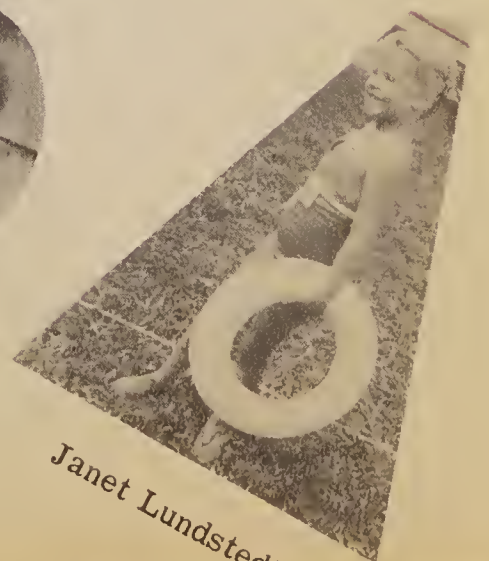
Ann Hartshorn



Leslie Thibideau



Marilyn Maloch



Janet Lundstedt

Young Prints and Printses

Fresh Off



Mildred Japowitz



Mary Ellen Fuller



Sharon Gorham



Shirley Gumkowski



Diane Kistler



Rhea Davis



Phil Kaltsas



Delores Semetko



Wally Knoch



William Shaw



James Wilson



Joan Blizman



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Barbara Pascoe



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Mary Terry



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Patty Cole

The Drawing Board



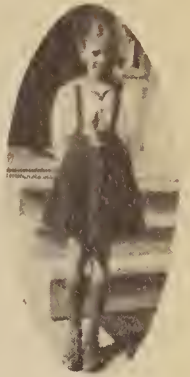
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Walt Letwin



Bob Patterson



Ann Wild



Irene Nelson



Roger and Shirley
Homeister



Janice Warner



Joan Zanley



Pansy Hagan



Arlene Sackett



Marilyn Griffin



Marian Renaud



Roger Creighton



Janice Pelley



Joy Ann Williams



Arlene Francis



Jim Crider



Jim Shaw



Kay Griffith



Sheila Wiley



Row One: Miss Mary Kurzatkowski, Carroll Kyser. Standing: Harold Smith, Romaine Bernard, Miss Mildred Little, Miss Wanda Walker, Alan Barron. Missing from the picture was Miss Rosalia Westcott.

Junior Class 1954

All they touched turned to gold! The Junior Class proved to have the "golden touch" in making their first year's activities very successful. They waved their golden wand over the gym and produced the beautiful setting for the "Cornhuskers Ball". Next to be transformed was the auditorium into "the Cloisters" for their class play, "The Curious Savage." They went overboard for their J-Hop, "Deep Sea Dream", which completed the glittering events for the 1954ers in 1953.

January Class Officers

Steve Arnest (Treasurer), Carl Czuchna (President), Janice Kent (Secretary), and Dick Lyon (Vice-President).



Bill Leibengood (Vice-President), Nancy Moore (Secretary), Phil Dalley (President), and Dave Barkey (Treasurer).



TITUS AT WORK



TEDDY BEAR

THE CURIOUS SAVAGE

"Remember, fight the night," was one of the quotations taken from "The Curious Savage," given by the Junior Class February 27 and 28 in the Roosevelt Auditorium.

Under the direction of Charles Burkett and Joan Bates, the play was a great success. The novelty of the setting was a factor. It took place in "The Cloisters", an insane asylum.

The point the play meant to bring out was that there is not much difference between people in an institution and so-called sane ones outside in the world.

Laughs were plentiful in this three-act comedy by John Patrick.

The three Savages, contriving a way in which to secure their mother's fortune, had her admitted into "The Cloisters." After much question of her insanity, they were taught a lesson.

The "guests" in the institution were: Fairy May (Virginia McWhirter), Hanibal (Arnold Zeff), Jeffrey (Bill Leibengood), Mrs. Paddy (Pat Parker), and Florence (Louise Kirchner).

Ethel (Jean Scruggs), Titus (Jerry Simpson), Samuel (Carl Krouse), and Lilly Bell (Gretchen Hoffman) played the Savage family.

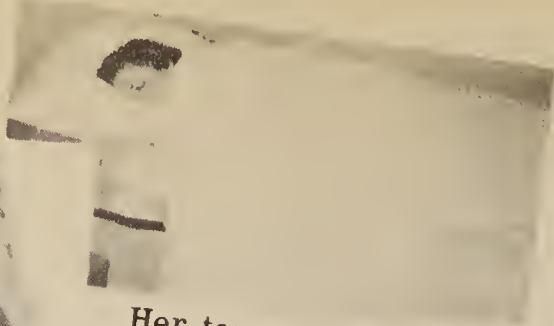
On the staff of the institution was Miss Wilhelmina (Irene Kurkowski), and Dr. Emmett (Bob Riggins).



Future Squares



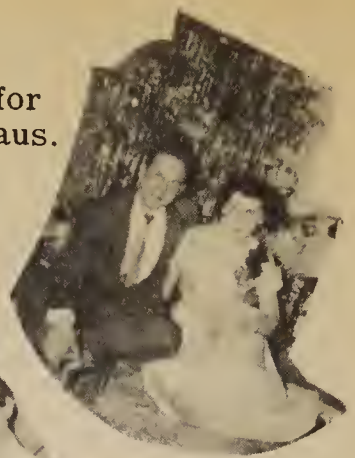
Wetting their whistles.



Her term paper is in.



Waiting for Santa Claus.



Dancing is such fun.



"Let's hear you yell."



Beauty, not duty calls.

Future Wrestlers



On a milk diet.



No sleep got in their eyes.



Better back up, sister!



What snappy eyes.



I could tear my hair.



Old rocking chair's got her.



Modern necking.



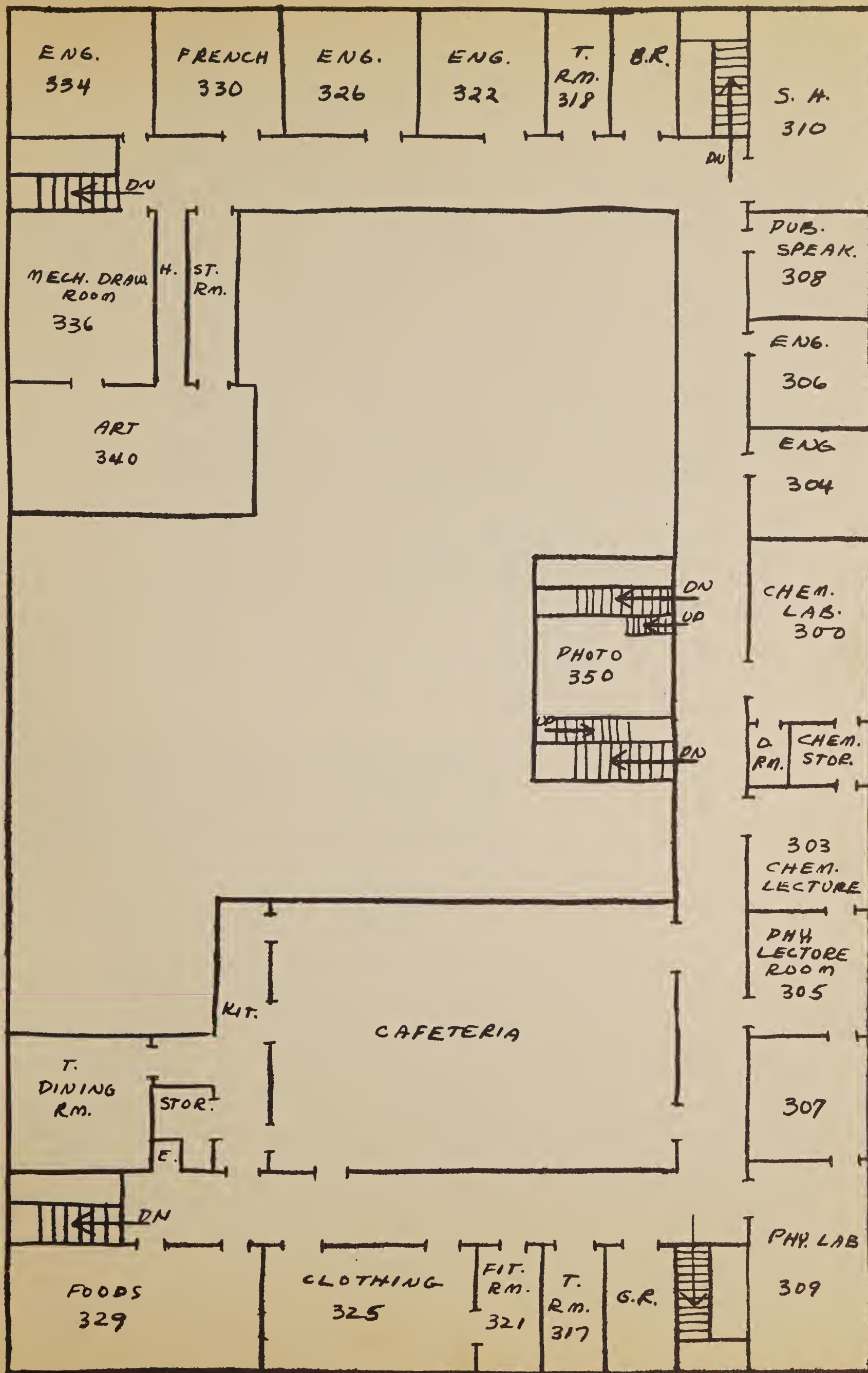
Just in from Mars.



Minor chords in a major way.



They hung their clothes on a hickory limb and did go near the water.



ACTIVITY



R. S. U.

Left to right, Row One: Dean Sloan (Treasurer), Larry Lerew (Vice-President), Dick McCrea (President), Janet Lundstedt (Recording Secretary), Ann Powell (Corresponding Secretary). Row Two: Mr. Maynard Alfstad (Sponsor), Larry Gray, Arlene Sackett, Virginia Manthey, Kathryn Kilts, Joyce DeAngelis, Connie Seitz, Mary Bazy, Sue Flowers, Gussie Sammons, Tim Newerski, Louise Eberline, Joan Long, Lorrie Gray. Row Three: Raymond Gee, Joanne Affholter, Judie Sheppard, Pat Zuledki, Lenora Smith, Rose Eacopelli, Judy Korn, Elaine Hooks, Patricia Zasadny, Pat Drobnak, Mary Brodi, Harriette Kotyuk. Row Four: Audrey Long, Marjorie Ritter, June Knight, Marian Renaud, Elaine Amy, Dick Rochleau, Merle Boileau, Bill Wilson, Wendell Koester, Eddie Wright, Larry Ritchie, Gene Stahl, Richard Buscoe, Robert Rattray, Sponsor. Row Five: Lee Swaby, Chuck Davenport, Glenn Girardin, Dave Hauer, John Murray, Jack Kent, Dave Barkey, Jerry Gorham, David Mehlhose, Ken Williams, George Stepanovic, David Althouse.

R. S. U.

Government of, by and for the students — that is the Roosevelt Student Union.

Officers are elected each semester following a rip-roaring campaign in which the candidates and their managers appeal for votes at a special assembly. Nominees are selected by the RSU in conformity to certain qualifications.

Legislative body of the Union consists of one representative from each English class. Meetings are held weekly and much of the work is done by committees, each having a definite function.

Many problems are worked on during the semester and some have been such as to bring improvement to the school as well as to the student body. Sponsors of the organization are Robert Rattray and Maynard Alfstad.



R. S. U. at work!

Their brows are furrowed at the immensity of the problem under discussion.

N. H. S.



Front Row: Joanne Sheets, Evelyn Brown. Row One: Joy Ann Williams, Janet Murray, Doris Riggle, Cris Knaggs, Gail Andres, Janet Lundstedt, Rhea Ann Davis, JoAnn Robinson, Miss Johnson (Sponsor). Row Two: Marilyn Griffin, Marian Morche, Merle Boileau, Larry Lerew, Bob Hazey, Roger Homeister, Larry Green, Richard Papp. Row Three: Bill Rockershousen, Glenn Girardin, Dick McCrea, Mickey Hardwicke, Stanley Ross, Bruce Jacobson, Edward Downing, Paul Harris.

Tri Alpha

Row One: Joanne Sheets, Jean Scruggs, Olive Ann Allen, Doris Michaels, Kathryn Kilts, Gretchen Wagner, Mary Brodi, Patricia Boelter, Barbara Ritchie, Miss Duffey (Sponsor). Row Two: Barbara Pascoe, Pat Corlen, Kathleen Cabran, Daneen Perry, Jane Simmons, Cecil Mellin, Gordon Czuchna, Roger Homeister, Larry Green, Sheila Wiley. Row Three: Carl Czuchna, Nancy Moore, Glenn Girardin, Larry Mason, Jon Soper, Gilbert Rose, Joanne Yuhasz. Row Four: Richard McCrea, Mary Ann Balogh, Nancy Sawicki, Janice Warner, Louise Kirchner, Ralph Eichner.



W. A. A. C. Class



Row One: JoAnn Robinson, Daneen Perry, Carl Wesser, Janet Lundstedt, Barbara Pascoe, Janet Murray, Maurine Keller, Mrs. Hardwicke (Sponsor). Row Two: Dick Lyon, Gail Andres, Gilbert Rose, Ann Wild, Dave Cooper, Mickey Hardwicke, Franz Laubert, Jerry Pobursky, Edward Downing, Jerry Green, Bob Pattison, Nancy Sawicki, Jane Simmons, Sheila Wiley, Roger Homeister. Squeezed in between the rows are: Carl Czuchna and Rhea Ann Davis.

"Kentucky, here we come!" This cry was raised early in the year by members of the WAACs and was repeated frequently, reaching a full crescendo as the 24 travelers and their sponsors boarded the train for their exchange visit with the students of Middletown, Kentucky. A month previous, the Wyandotters had acted as hosts to the youths from the "Blue Grass" state.

During the year a rather complete study was made of the geology, industry, transportation, culture and social life of the Wyandotte of former years. Library research, reports, slides, movies, field trips and talks by prominent men and women of the city gave the class a kaleidoscopic picture of life in this city, past and present and enabled them to be the perfect hosts. The study was also a most interesting one for the Wyandotte youth and made them extremely proud of their city.

This was the eighth WAAC class. The project, begun in 1946, through the joint efforts of the Junior Red Cross and the late Carl Hardwicke, has had a most remarkable career and is one of the outstanding achievements of Roosevelt High.

Finances have to be considered in a project of this type, but members of the class worked together on many money-raising schemes to fill the exchequer. There were paper drives, rummage sales, bake sales, county fair, candy stand and football concessions and one of the most popular of WAAC possessions was the over-sized piggy bank in which they collected necessary funds.

For several years Mrs. Hardwicke has carried on the project and has given it dignified and friendly direction.



Planning their trip.

THE SPIANS



Actors: Joan Blizman, Russ Hartley. Row One: Kay Griffith (Vice President), Dave Dean (President), Alan Vasher (Treasurer). Row Two: Evelyn Brown, Shirley Wilson, Cris Knaggs, Leonard Labadie, Jean Crutcher, JoAnn Robinson, Ann Wild. Row Three: Rodney Brady, Glenn McCormick, Ed Rafferty, James Burke, Larry Lerew, Roger Homeister. Row Four: Charles Burkett (Sponsor), Welby Singleton, Bill Rockershousen, Bruce Jacobson, Ed Downing, Leslie Thibideau.

Stage Crew

Mr. Charles Burkett (Sponsor), James Simpson, Lee Philport, Leonard Labadie, Joe Doyon, Alan Vasher, Welby Singleton, Tim Newerski, Ron Brady, Leo Boc, Glenn McCormick.



SKI CLUB



Row One: Augustine Vassallo (Treasurer), Pat Zasadny (President), Lynn Vendien (Sponsor), Pat Drobnak (Secretary), Earl Figley (Vice-President). Row Two: Cris Knaggs, Carol Glass, Gail Gray, Carol Jean Sly, Phillis DeMaggio, Jean Sieja, Marilyn Knaggs, Barbara Bell. Row Three: Marilyn Maloch, Joan Zanley, Lorrie Gray, Gloria Brochue, Judy Maschow, Carol Taylor, Judy McClenahen, Barbara Leach. Row Four: Lois Sutey, Wendell Koester, Theresa Jelacsity, Phil Dalley, Alan Vasher, Kay Ryan, Sarah Welch, Toby Sfreddo. Row Five: Lee Swaby, Kathryn Kurith, Al Royer, Walt Letwin, Mary Ann Balogh, Ann Laubert, Tom Tabor, Dick Dula.



Doing the ballet on skis might well be the title of this picture. It happens to be a kick turn executed by Pat Zasadny at Boyne Mountain.

Winter is the best time of the year for members of Roosevelt's Ski club, for that means lots of fun and thrills. No sitting on the beach in the Florida sun for them. They had far rather plunge head first in a snow drift.

One of the prize trips of the year is the journey to Boyne Mountain lodge for their winter recreation. Hours are spent in waxing their skis in order to make them slide better. This year's trip was highly successful, although Joan Zanley hobbled around school for several days with a sprained ankle.



Quill and Scroll Candidates

Row One: Marilyn Griffin, Barbara Regan, Evelyn Brown, Sue Potter, Janet Murray. Row Two: Nancy Anibal, Pansy Hagan, Kay Griffith, Joan Zanley, Sharon Hampton, Beverly Cooley, Barbara Cowger, Joan Blizman. Row Three: Bill Rockershausen, Bruce Jacobson. Missing from the picture is Marilyn Maloch.

French Club Picture

Row One: Louise Taylor, Shirley Wilson, Patsy Butler, Joanne Sheets, Jean Cerny, Mary Jane Korleske, Mildred Anne Endicott, Barbara Regan. Row Two: Darby Mitchell, Joan Johnson, Pat Parker, Gail Andres, Velma Rushlow, Angele Girard, Patricia Dombrowski, Pat Boelter, Miss Esther Kern (Sponsor). Row Three: Rhea Ann Davis, Judy Fallu, Pat Underwood, Jo Anne Hadley, Patricia Zasadny, Carol Brackin, Shartka Kusirv, Catherine Whyte. Row Four: Kay Ryan, Anita Pierini, Ralph Taylor, Jim O'Guin, Gilbert Rose, Travis Hardin, Louise Kirchner, Bill Ishel.





Row One: Louise Kirchner (Secretary), Nancy Lowe (Vice-President), Mary Grondziel (President), Cris Knaggs (Treasurer). Row Two: Edna Recore, Nancy Myers, Janette Brown, Dianne Lowe, Pat Clay, Jean Serewa, Dorothy Callahan, Marilyn Knaggs, Margie Sisneros, Janet Lundstedt. Row Three: Barbara Bell, Judy Krause, Miriam Stelzer, Marilyn Maloch, Rhoda Carmoney, Betty Toboy, Mary Pollum, Connie Szczesny, Dorothy Lively, Joan Long, Janet Brizzle, Kathleen Calnan, Imogene Jividen, Miss Lynn Vendien (Sponsor). Row Four: Miss Helen Niparko (Sponsor), Irene Kurkowski, Florence Catlett, Shanon Johnson, Pat Drobnak, Judy Schubut, Majorie Ritter, Audrey Witt, Arlene McCrea, Francis Bozzo, Joan Yerex, Sandy Augustine, Gail Rivers, Elaine Amy, Rosilyn Anton. Row Five: Miss Rosalia Westcott (Sponsor), Sylvia Kurtz, Donna Sue Laurain, Anita Pierini, Tonie Tafelski, Annette Tomin, Peggy Soper, Sally Ann Smith, Sara Welch, Faye Franczak, Nina Snyder, Janet Kraft.

G. A. A.

Row One: Theresa Miazgawicz, Alice Pawlowski, Marlene Smith, Stella Espinosa, Jessie Ann Diehl, Alice Ostrowski, Nancy Kulaszewski, Beverly Malty, Jo Ann Fogarty, Judy Johnston, Helen Hultguest, Myrna Law. Row Two: Honor Galeski, Gerry Malnski, Jeannine Larkins, Donna Doik, Theresa Ptak, Joan Starzec, Carol Jean Sly, Claudette Beaudry, Katherine Townley, Janet Shepard, Janice Heacox, Betty Wamberque. Row Three: Geraldine Letwin, Lounda Roddy, Marion White, Marie Fovell, Beverly Purdy, Barbara Purdy, Janet Marlow, Penny Shepler, Geraldine Bednarik, Joan Novack, Ruth Zimmerman, Georgine Wajtkowiak. Row Four: Violet Newman, Sally Flinders, Judy Korn, Pat Zuleski, Nancy Barnicki, Myrtle Ivester, Jenny Palazzola, Lois Ransford, Lou Ann Hinsman, Maurine Nugent, Judy Prizza, Barbara Path, Pat Morgan.





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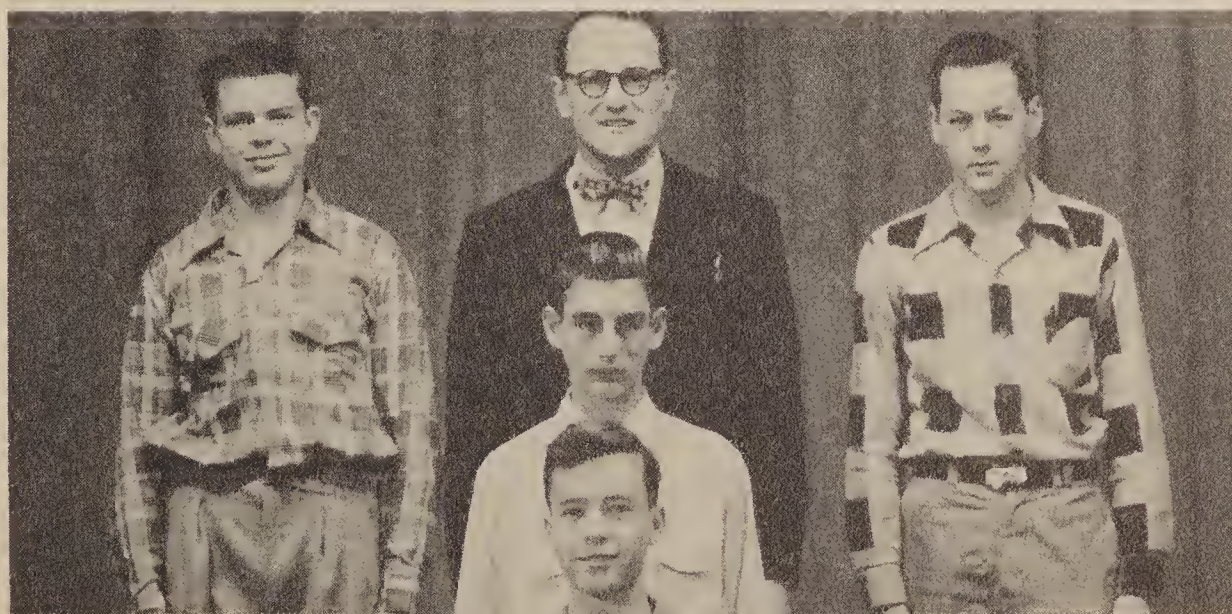
Row One: Nina Seddon (Inter-Club Counsellor), Judy Mascow (Secretary), Mrs. Charlene Walters (Sponsor), Harriett Stoner (President), Barbara Hintz. Row Two: Nannette Smalley, Maurine Nugent, Norma Readhead, Nancy Krash, Sandy Westphal, Virginia Tomich, Vera Rothermal, Donna Togsdon, Diane Overholt. Row Three: Lou Ann Hinsman, Gerry Letwin, Joan Novack, Dorothy Lively, Judy Hall, Judith Wierzba, Carol Jean Sly, Beverly Bell, Phyllis Sinclair, Donna Flood. Row Four: Pat Serulla, Arlene McCrea, Sharlon Roehrig, Kay Kraknke, Audrey Witt, Geraldine Bednarek, Judie Sheppard, Judy Graf, Shirley Dennen, Ruth Zimmerman. Row Five: Marjorie Ritter, Shirley Lutezykowski, Joann Jennings, Anita Smith, Tovi Tofilski, Rosilyn Anton, Marcia Birdsall, Janet Kraft, Mary Ann Balogh.





Hi-Y

Row One: Bruce Jacobson, Franz Laubert, Mr. Lacy, (sponsor), Bob Pattison, Ralph Moore. Row Two: Ronald Craddock, Wendy Koester, Rodger Creighton, Roger Homeister, Don Mills, Dave Schultz, Marlin Dubke. Row Three: Roy Love, Gilbert Rose, Jerry Coon, Ralph Eichner, Dick Jarvis, Bill Rocherhousen, Larry Jordan, and Tom Hooper.



Torch Club

Across the Top: Tom Addt, Mr. Richard Blied (Sponsor), Windy Clishor, Back to Front: Dave Hauer, Earl Affholter, Roger Affholter.

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Row One: Rose Marie Albright (Secretary), Miss Dorothy Blinn, (Sponsor), Evelyn Brown (President), Gretchen Schelke (Vice-President). Row Two: Edna Recore, Mary Jane Korleske, Maurine Keller, Evelyn Bell, Patrica Ann Blicherstaff, Nancy Arlene Oli. Row Three: Donna Togsdon, Marjorie Schwartz, Joan Baranowski, Mary Waina, Norma Hall, Jacqueline Humphrey. Row Four: Jo Ann Oberfranc, Shirlee Alexia, Helen Achqartz, Mary Ann Kovach, Pat Pearson, Delphine Narbut, and Sharon Hampton.

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Row One: Glen Girardin, Ronald Turski. Row Two: George Fink, Joe Carollo, Paul Pinkava, Charles Leveque, Betty Anne Manners, Mary Ann Laretz, Clara Bazydlo, Thomas Robinson, Tim Newerski, Robert Bates. Row Three: Beulah Malcomson, Carlton German, Norman Foster, Julianne Hiebbner, Maurice Lovall, Dick Wolske, Jim Shaw, James Travenetti, David Funston, Wayne Dunn. Row Four: Fred Sitkins, Edward Kline, Howard Leppir, Howard Eggli, Orville Chomer, Bill Kovats, Phillip Kolb, Bob Haire, Jim Johnson, Kenneth Bowie, Barbara Dombrowski, Pat Lesinski. Row Five: Mr. Hill (Sponsor), Tom Addy, Tom Sherman, Ronald Galletti, Milton De Witt, Bob Reaume, Louis Ehmer, Malton Erickson, Clair Gray, Janet Duncan, Anne Laubert, David Mehlhose.

Chess Club

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Debating

Row One: Gilbert Rose, Ralph E. Eichner, Robert Howey, Arnold Zeff, Welby Singleton, Tom Hooper. Row Two: Imogene Jividen, Larry Green, Shirley Hudgins, Richard Papp, Mr. Robert Rattray, (Director). Row Three: Virginia Manthey, Gloria Brochue, Charles Collins, Roger Homeister, Sandy Wilkinson. At tables: Cris Knaggs, Larry Lerew, Miriam Stelzer, James Waite, Joan Long, James Wilson.



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CHORUS



Orchestra

Aarne Olkkonen (Director). First Violins: Marilyn Knaggs, Jacqueline Humphrey, Kathryn Kilts, Arnold Zeff, Judy McClenahan, Charlotte Crum, Edna Darago, Theresa Jelacsity. Second Violins: Olive Ann Allen, Jean Thon, Marie Kennedy, Norma Readhead, Jean Meyer, Gail Grey, Simone Katranis, Joan Meyer. Violas: Jane Simmons, Barbara Love, Betty Flanary, Darby Mitchell, Nadine Wells, Carol Melzer, Betty Manners. Cellos: Phil Dalley, Gretchen Schelke, Pat Darago, Elaine Hooks, Beverly Purdy, Barbara Purdy.

Gold Band

Row One: Dorothy Bates, Joan Shonk, Nancy Anibal, Bill Halb, Stanley Finch, Bill Milka, Jim Shaw, Alyce Harris, Judith Wierzba, Shirley Steele, Joan Russo. Row Two: Norman Steffka, Raymond Gee, Shirley Eby, George Lave, Marie Jeter, Nina Seddon, Mary Jane Kovack, Ed Rafferty. Row Three: Bob Riggins, Donna Laurain, Greg Maurer, Fayrene McIntosh, Gerald Kuczera, Melvin Conrad, John Beall, Bruce Freeman, David Bailey, Betty Toboy, Barbara Hintz, Arlene Oli. Row Four: Fred Reese, Ed Conaway, Donald Mexicotte, Bruce Jacobson, Bob Pattison, Donald Korpall, Roger Affholter, Ralph Taylor, Martha Pattison, Eugene Timar, Chuck Davenport. Row Five: Mr. Haurer (Director), Jerry Coon, Marvin Schmidt, Ed Downing, Greg Pelashentes, Jim Berns, James Ramey, James Rose, James Morris, David Classon, Ronald Renfer, Carl Czuchna.





Basses: Mildred Endicott, Dick Jarvis, Rose Guinn, Beverly Path, Rex Patton, Warren Smith, Vera Rothermal. Flute: Sara Welch. Oboe: Dick Lozon. Percussion: Billy Woods, Bob Welke, Joanne Yuhasz, Barbara Mitchell, Pat Underwood. Bassoon: Ronald Galletti. Horns: Tom Olkkonen, Don Singleton. Clarinets: Larry Mason, Gwen Bourassa, Neila Sawyer, Bob Hazey. Trumpets: Bruce Jacobson, Dan Homolek, Gordon Czuchna, Tom Tomaszewski. Trombones: Richard Allen, Roy Love.

Row One: Earl Ivester, Tom Rattray, Preston Hogue, David Funston, Ken Miller. Row Two: Katherine Townley, JoAnne Wasik, Pat Morgan, Sharon Hessler, Lou Ann Hinsman, Richard Denman, Ronald Boyer, Douglas Jackson, Nannette Smalley, Maurine Nugent, Neila Sawyer, James Killackey, Judd Russell. Row Three: Violet Newman, Gwen Speel, Dave Althouse, Bob Hillman, Allan Theisen, Gary Olin, Joan Pizzimenti, Donald Horvath, Gerry Plass, Betty Jean Kyler, Bernard Ellis. Row Four: Norman Foster, Bill Conrad, Noel Valentine, Earl Figley, Dave Hauer, Dal Hindley, Richardo Cseh, Arlene McCrea, Cynthia Kontowski, Dorothy Mayrand, Bob Heire. Row Five: Herb Roulinson, Betty Jane Hanes, Roger Johnson, Earl Affholter, Jack Heins, Alfred Brown, Dick Rocitleas, Lee Melvin Menzel, Marco Palazzolo, Frank DiMaggio, John Busso, Arny Terchert.

Blue Band





Row One: Mary Jane Kovack, Nancy Myers, Sally Beaudrie, Jean Rushlow, Dora Shepard, Marjorie Schwartz, Estella Smith, Geraldine Knope. Row Two: Adah Dye, Janet Orie, Louise Eberline, Theresa Rushlow, Peggy Riley, Kathleen Harder, Dianne Root, Mrs. Burkett (Director). Row Three: Anita Barnaby, Pat Boelter, Marilyn Vent, Mary Pollum, Janie Plass, Charlene Bissett, Betty Pruett, Georgina Hoje, Connie Szczesny, Janyce Schaffer. Row Four: Carol Sutherly, Barbara Leach, Nancy Moore, Marlene Marlow, Betty Weatherford, Gayle Mayberry, Joan Bates, Jane Best, Louise Kirchner.

Advanced Girls' Glee Club

Row One: Edna Recore, Betty McGraw, Florence Fisher, Irma Stoddard, Gail Winters, Carol Roush, Joan Johnson, Lowann Miles, Peggy Johnson, Jacqueline Humphrey. Row Two: Lillian Foley, Dolorz Knightstep, Norma Payment, Lucille Bias, Betty Jo Williamson, Jo Ann Oberfranc, Mary Ann Kovach, Gretchen Hoffman, Judy McClenahan. Row Three: Shirley Gulley, Annece Booker, Shirley Maddalozzo, Carol Bowyer, Shirley Sieloff, Joan Schuster, Marilyn Knopp, Mary Grondziel, Mary Lou Havican, Mary Lou Lakin. Row Four: Dorothy Romak, Beverly Cronkhite, Shirley Benoist, Joan Tegdes, Shirley Manick, Eileen Fater, Carole Lannings, Lois Suter, Theresa Jelacsky, Barbara Bailey.





Advanced Boys' Glee Club

Row One: Sonny Bruner, Earl Pegouske, Jerry Mintz, Tom Buss, Richard Gravelldinger, Howard Lepper, Fred Roberts, Edward Kline, Dale Speer, Walter Stephins, Glenn Dobert, Ronnie Broughton. Row Two: Curt Burkett, Charles Moore, Richard Wolske, Don LaBelle, Bob Bush, Bill Jones, Stewart Schultz, Richard Lewis, John Gallow, Jim Paul, Tom Addy, Eleanore Bennink (Director). Row Three: Mrs. Burkett (Sponsor), Howard Cross, Joe Palazzolo, Gary Brentfeld, Bill Clinton, Bob Hornick, Don Minton, Fred Reese, Bob Truman, Jere Hackbarth, George Johns. Row Four: Augustine Vassallo, Bill Lange, John Heinbokel, Ronald Dittmar, Daniel Starin, Joey Lenird, Ed Rafferty, John Ritter, Don Kiss, Bill Estey, Ronald Konack.

Dance Band

Row One: Carl Czuchna, Eugene Timar, Raymond Gee. Row Two: Greg Maurer, Jerry Coon, David Bailey, Jim Shaw.





Ensemble

1st. Sopranos, Eileen Boucher, Joan Poblentz, Dolores Semetko, Shirley Hudgins, 2nd. Sopranos, Leslie Thibideau, Delores Quackenbush, Barbara Pascoe, Altos, Helen Papp, Jean Crutcher, Janelle Goolsby.

Nial Abbuhl, Franz Laubert, Gilbert Rose, Richard Lyon, Donald Menzel, Leslie Harrison, Keith Hadow, Kenneth Morran, Miss Eleanore Bennick (Sponsor).



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Left to right, Row One: Calvin Thomas, Dick Barbeau, Joan Blizman, Elmer Malcomson, Janet Murray, Kay Griffith, James Matthews, Jim Krisin. Row Two: James Ostrum (Sponsor), Evelyn Brown, Sue Potter, Mary Beck, Barbara Regan, Gretchen Hoffman, Lorrie Gray, Joan Campbell, Sharon Hampton, Glen Girardan. Row Three: Joan Zanley, Marilyn Maloch, Nancy Anibal, Pansy Hagan, Shirley Ohliger, Peggy Brown, Beverly Cooley, Barbara Cowger, Donna Cmeron, Janice Pelley. Row Four: Bill Rockershousen, Marilyn Griffin, and Bruce Jacobson.

Wy News

For 32 years the Wy News has been the voice of Roosevelt High School. Begun more than three decades ago by Harold Smith, the paper has had but three advisers in its period of growth. Harry Josselson, now teaching at Wayne University, was the first to win All-American rating for the publication. And thus began a parade that has seen 18 consecutive All American ratings for a record unmatched among high schools of the nation. Present adviser is James E. Ostrum, who is completing his eighth year as publications chief. An All American honor is to the school newspaper what an All American football player is to colleges. Many innovations have been started by the Wy News which were quickly adopted by other high schools of the nation, such as regular news print instead of glossy magazine print and a full size, 8-column paper.



Varsity Cheerleaders

Wendy Koester, Cris Knaggs, Nancy Lowe, Janet Lundstedt, John Wilson.

Reserve Cheerleaders

Row One: Irene Kurkowski, Pat Drobnak, Diane Lowe, Nancy Moore.
Row Two: Tom Torango, Ron Loniewski, John Kincaid, Steno Vassallo.





W. Club

Row One: Stanley Finch, Eddie Wright, Richard Papp, Roy Love, Bill Strength, Gordon Reynolds, Glenn Girardin. Row Two: Tom Beaudrie, Phil Kaltsas, Larry Lerew, Chuck Davenport, Bob McCandless, Stanley Kwasiborski. Row Three: Dick McCrea, Bill Katz, Dave Barkey, Dave Sturgeon, Stan Murphy, Wally Knoch. Row Four: Bruce Jacobson, George Stepanovic, Paul Harris, Ralph Peterson, Charles Reynolds, Elmer Malcomson, Dan Tucker.

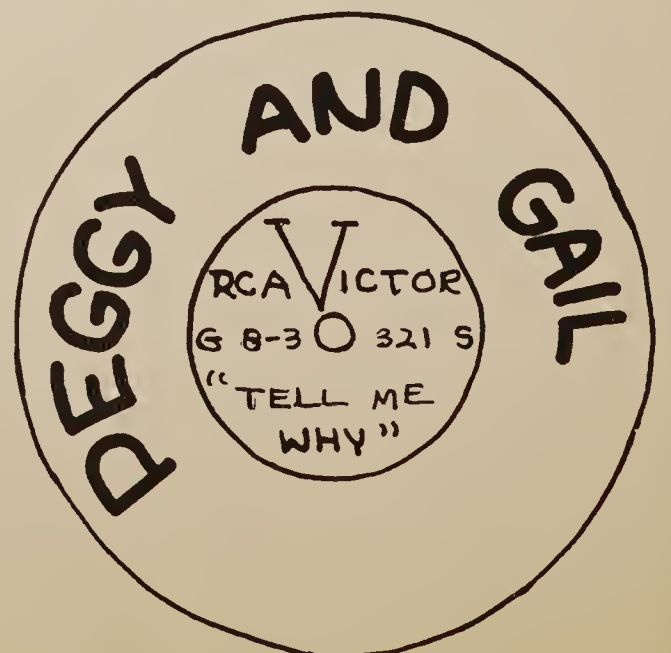
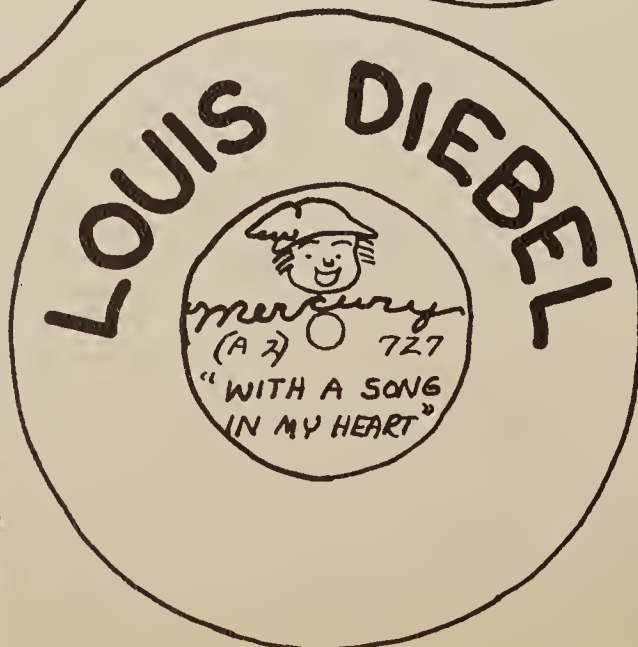
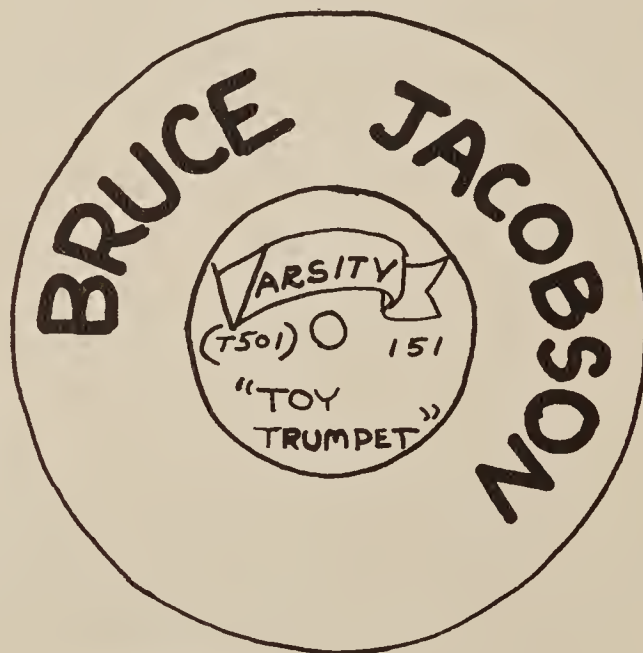
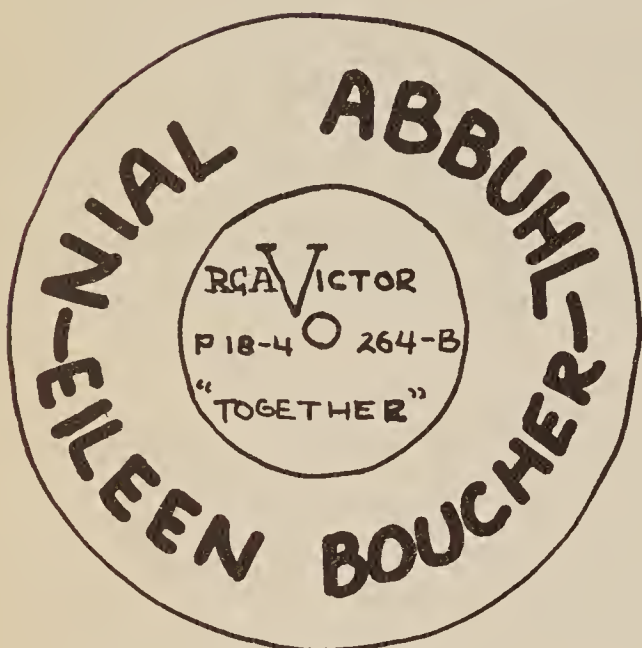
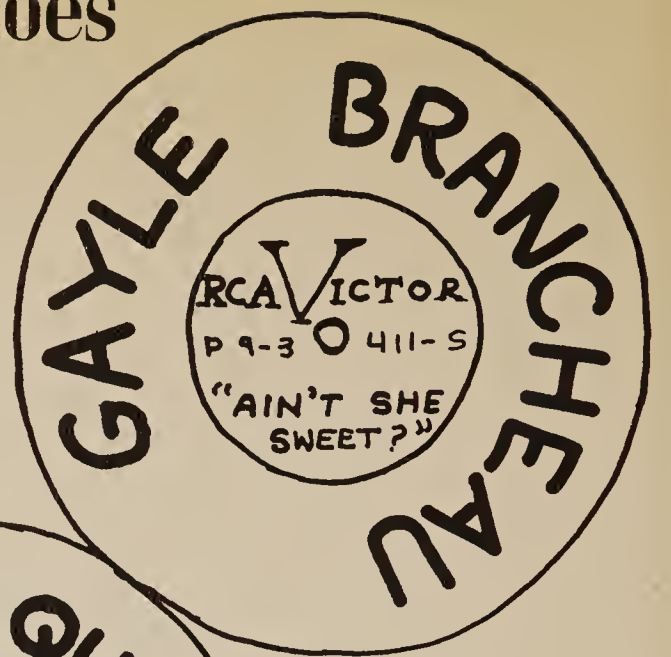
Majorettes

L to R: Alice Harris, Nancy Anibal, Judy Wierzba, Joan Shonk, Joan Russo, Dorothy Bates, Shirley Steele.

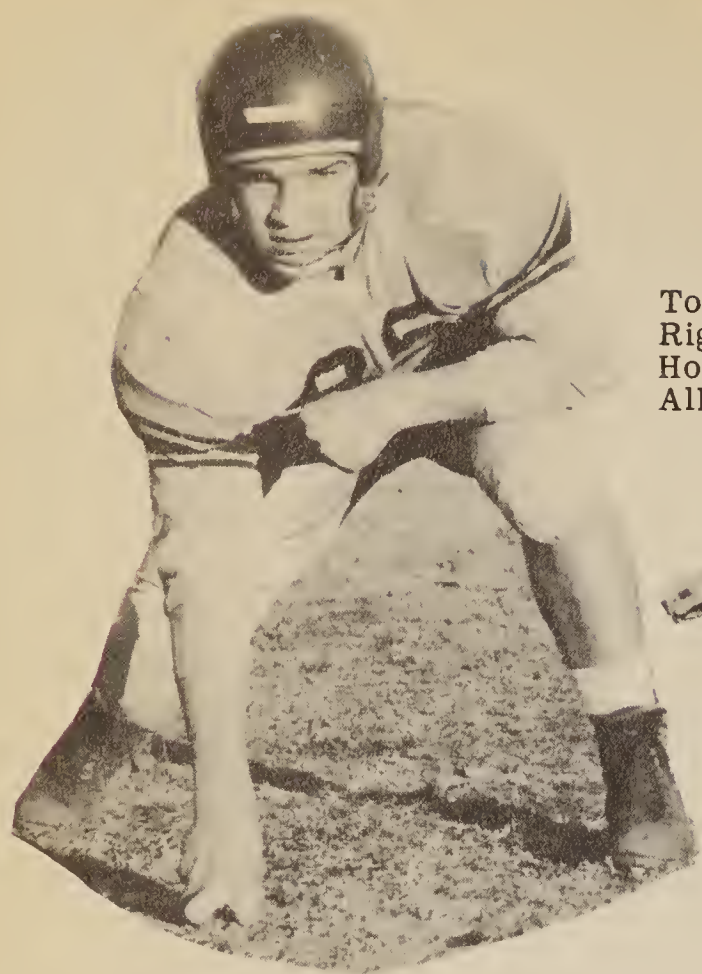


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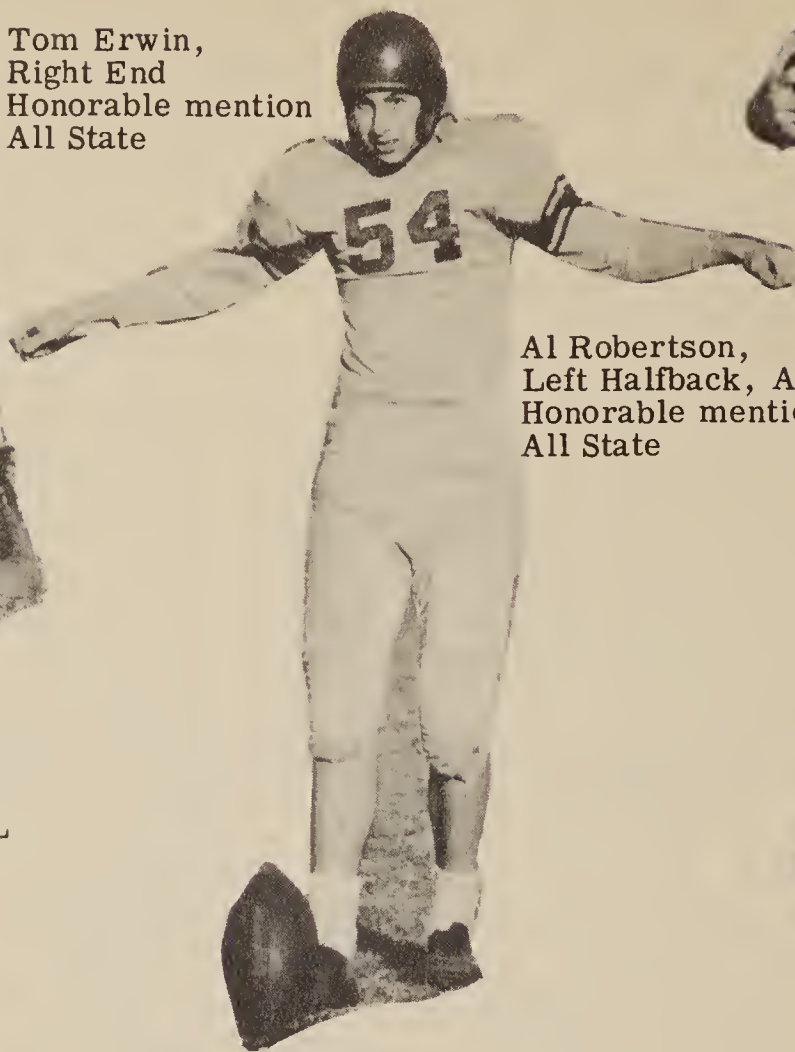


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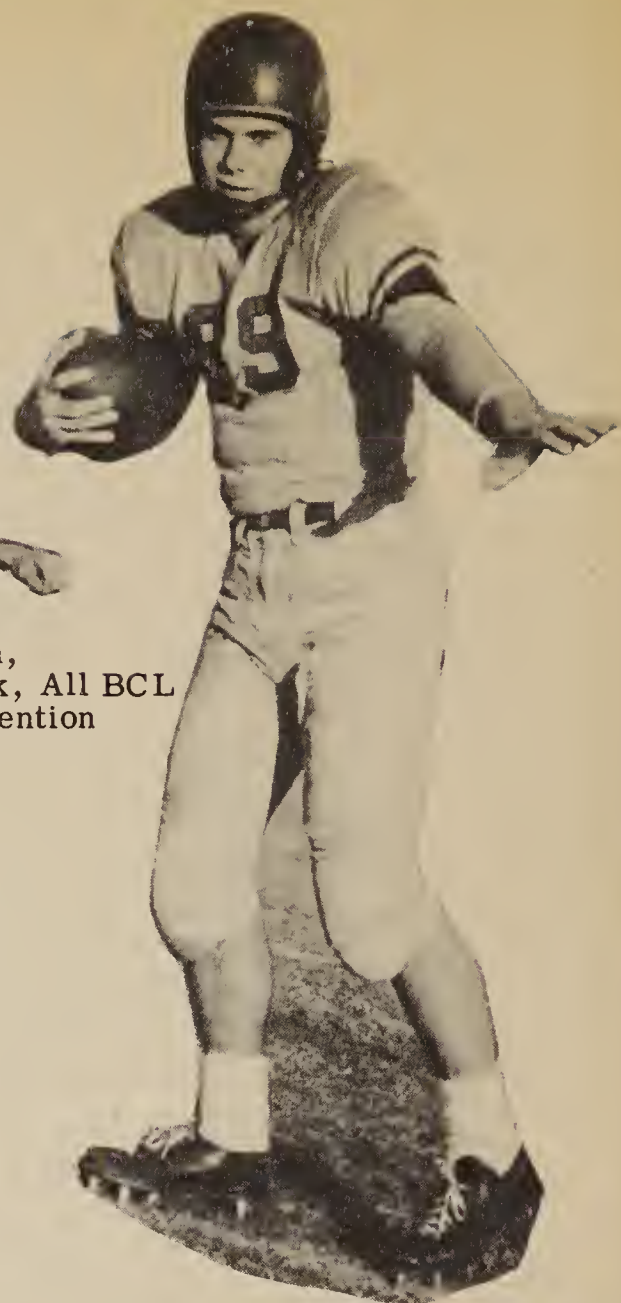


Frank Nauyokas, Left Guard
Captain
All State, All Suburban, All BCL

Tom Erwin,
Right End
Honorable mention
All State

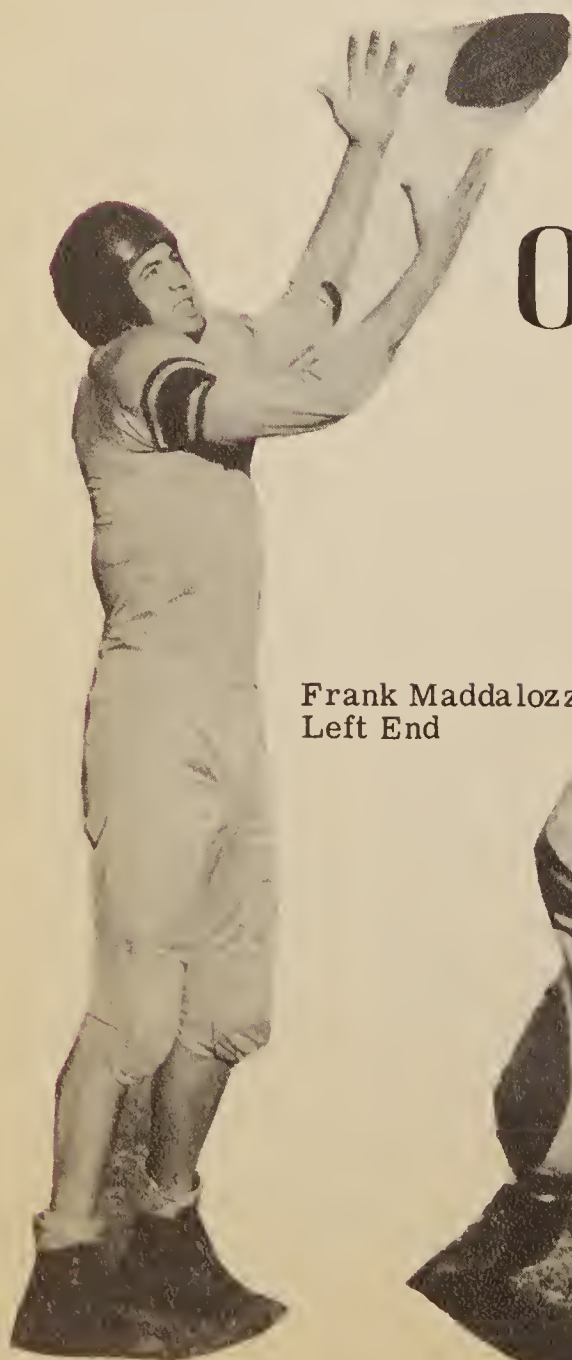


Al Robertson,
Left Halfback, All BCL
Honorable mention
All State



Terry Brucker,
Right Halfback

Our Champs



Frank Maddalozza,
Left End



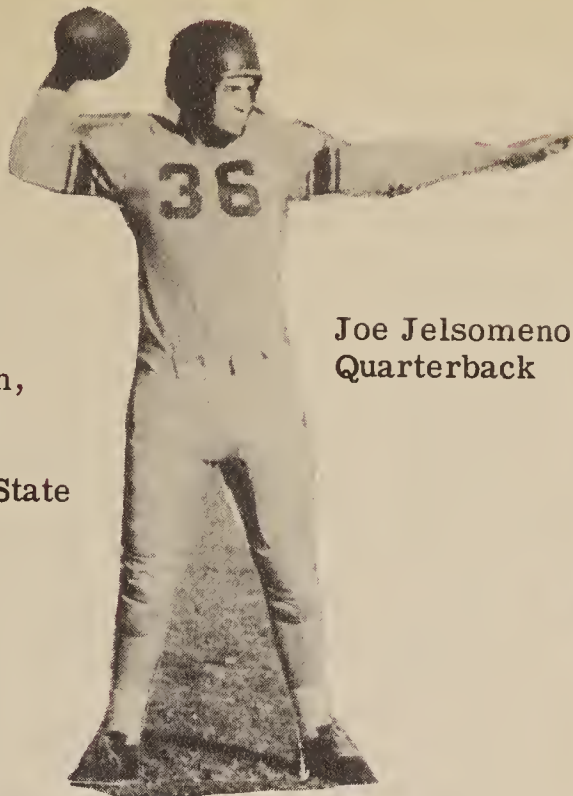
Dick McCrea,
Center, Honorable mention
All State



Trained Bears



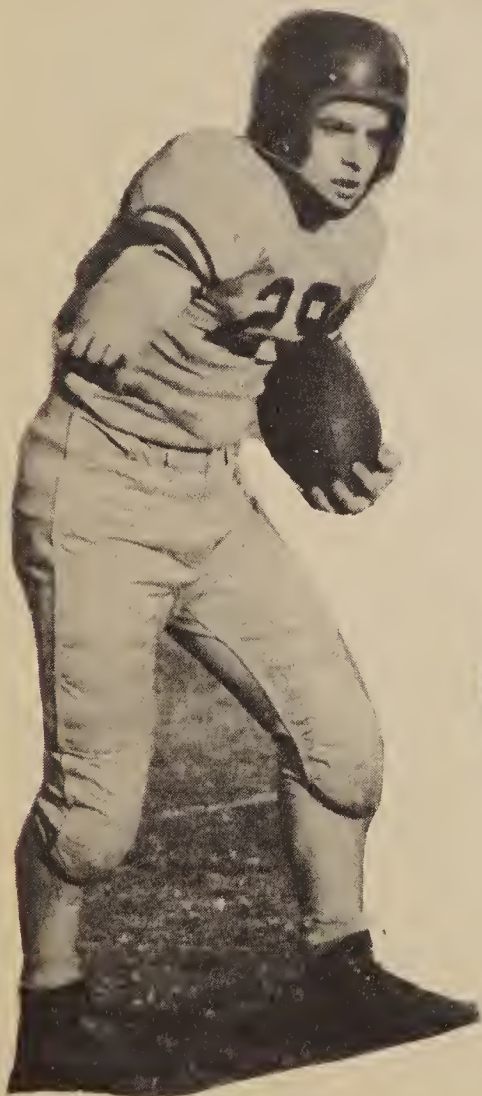
Walter Knoch,
Right Tackle
Honorable
mention All State



Joe Jelsomeno,
Quarterback



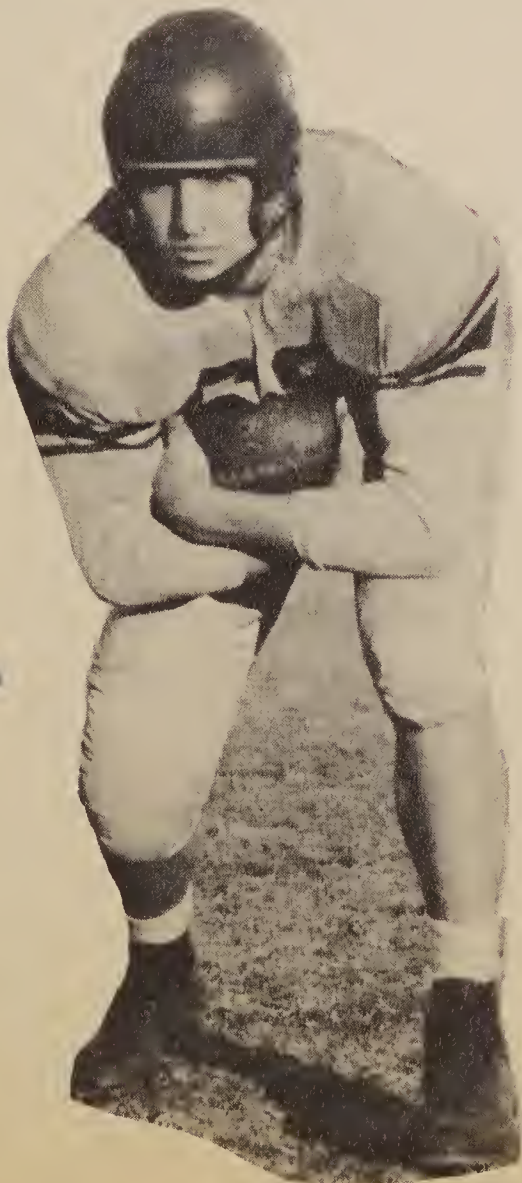
Phil Kaltsas,
Right Guard



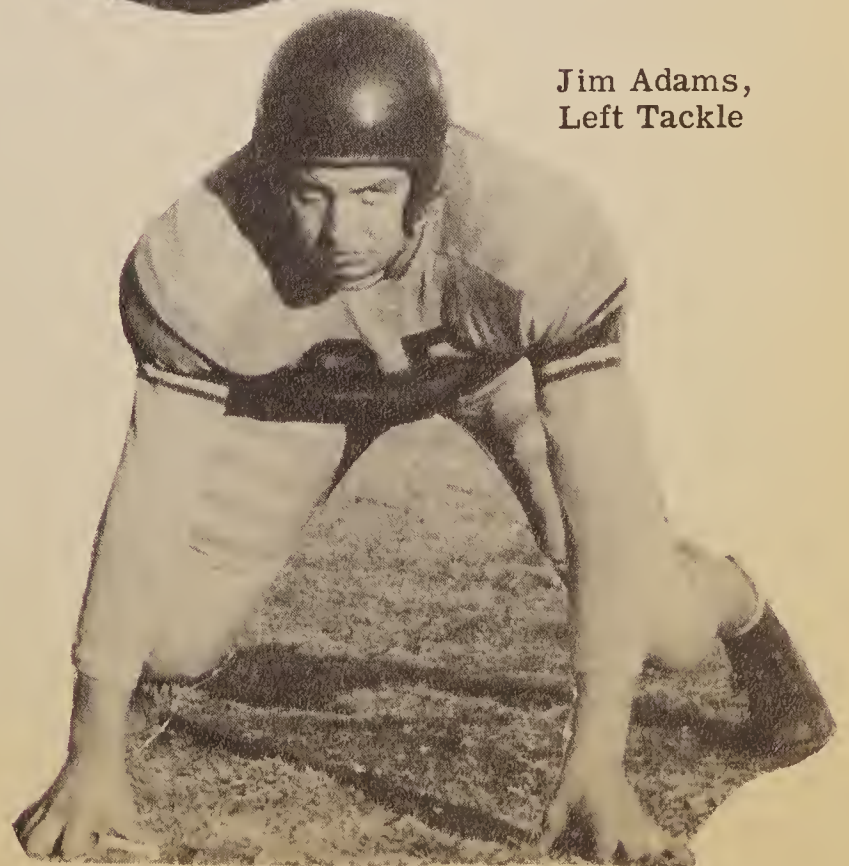
Eugene Baker,
Fullback



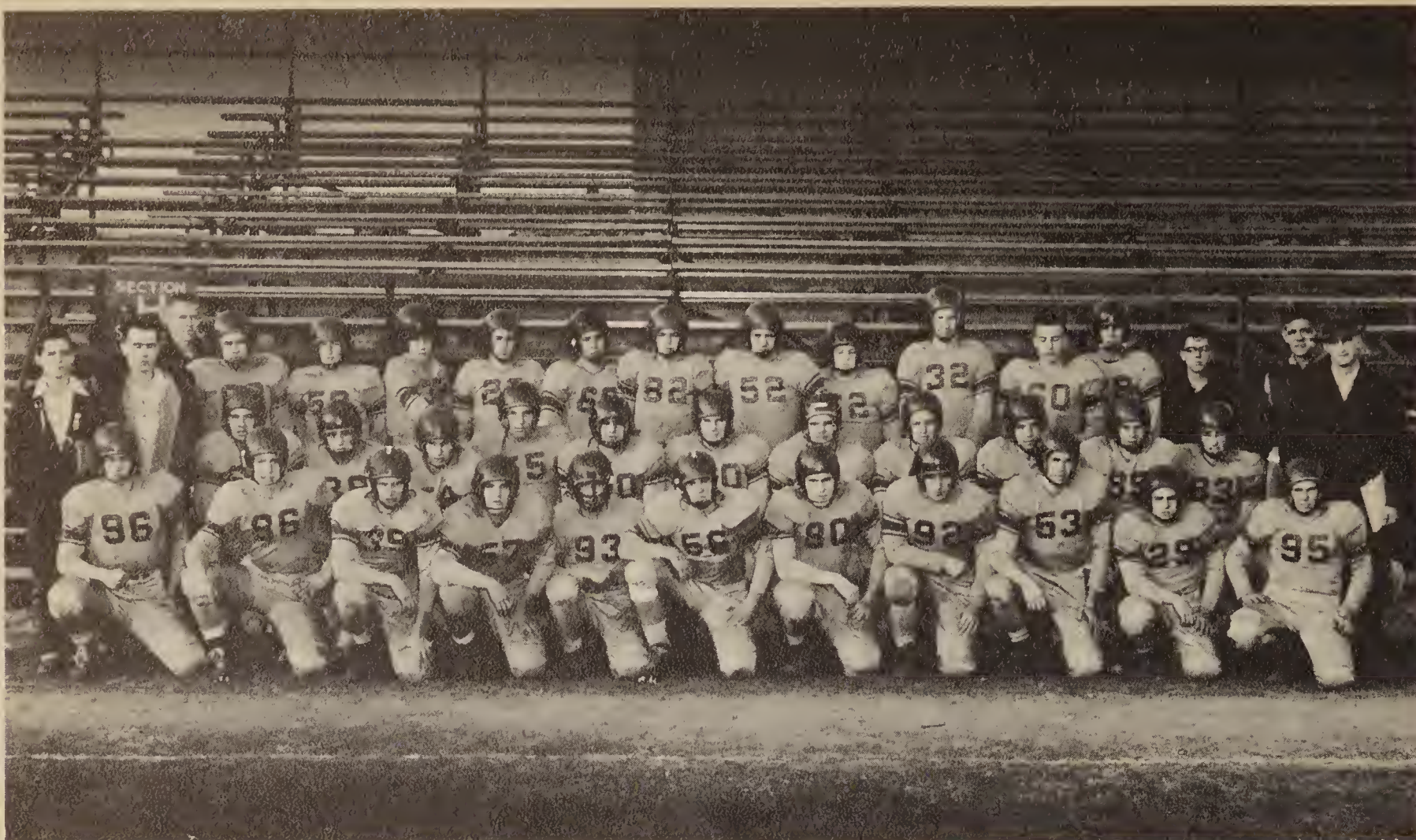
Larry Lerew,
Right Guard



Ken Parish,
Fullback



Jim Adams,
Left Tackle



Row One: Dave Barkey, Bill Cheplick, Jim Hardin, Dave Sturgeon, Bob Howey, Frank Finch, Bill Katz, Jack Emerick, Elmer Malcomson, Ken Parish, Tom Philport. Row Two: Fred Sitkins, Marlin Bondi (Managers), Eugene Baker, Joe Jelsomeno, Tom Erwin, Wally Knoch, Phil Kaltsas, Dick McCrea, Frank Nauyokas, Jim Adams, Frank Maddalozza, Al Robertson, Terry Brucker, Larry Thomas (Coach), Metch Zaychowski, Dick Papp, Frank Hawkins, Bob Jefferies, Erwin Sadanowicz, Bill Lang, Bob Draheim, Gary Lee, Bill Jones, Bob Poorman, Gordon Richards, Jerry Gorham, Larry Lerew, Dick Hoffheins (Coach).

Saturday's Heroes

When the June commencement exercises come around this year, Roosevelt High School will lose sixteen players from what was considered by many the greatest football team in the history of the school.

Although stumbling in the season's opener to the tune of a 20-13 defeat at the hands of Pontiac, the Golden Bears went on to win eight straight games and bring the B. C. L. championship to Wyandotte for the second straight year, giving them the distinction of being the first team in B. C. L. history to successfully defend its title.

After the setback in Pontiac, the Bears moved next door to Ecorse where Wyandotte scored on its first play from scrimmage and went on to win easily, 33-6.

Highland Park then invaded Wyandotte for the Bruins first home stand but the Polar Bears were no match for the Golden Bears and were sent home howling after a 26-0 whipping.

A highly rated Royal Oak team was the next to try to crack the Bear line and received a 21-0 trimming plus the grand total of -22 yards gained.

Wyandotte had its worst scare of the season at Grosse Pointe where they barely eked out a 7-6 decision over the Blue Devils.

Monroe hungry for Bear meat put up a stiff battle, but went the way of the others and wound up on the short end of a 7-0 score.

The big game of the season was with Lincoln Park. The Railsplitters were included in the top ten teams in the state and were favored by many to beat Wyandotte, but the Bears didn't quite see it that way and ripped through Lincoln Park to a 21-0 victory and a place in the top ten teams of the state.



Frank Nauyokas, Coach Jerry Henderson, and Ken Parish.

Smiles of Victory

The most cherished award a Bear gridder can receive is the Pinson trophy. This trophy is awarded annually to the player voted the most valuable to his team by his teammates.

Frank Nauyokas was the twentieth player to receive this trophy, which was put into circulation in 1933 by James G. Pinson, a former Wyandotte footballer. Mr. Pinson has a deep interest in Wyandotte athletic events and to enliven the interest of others he donated the trophy.

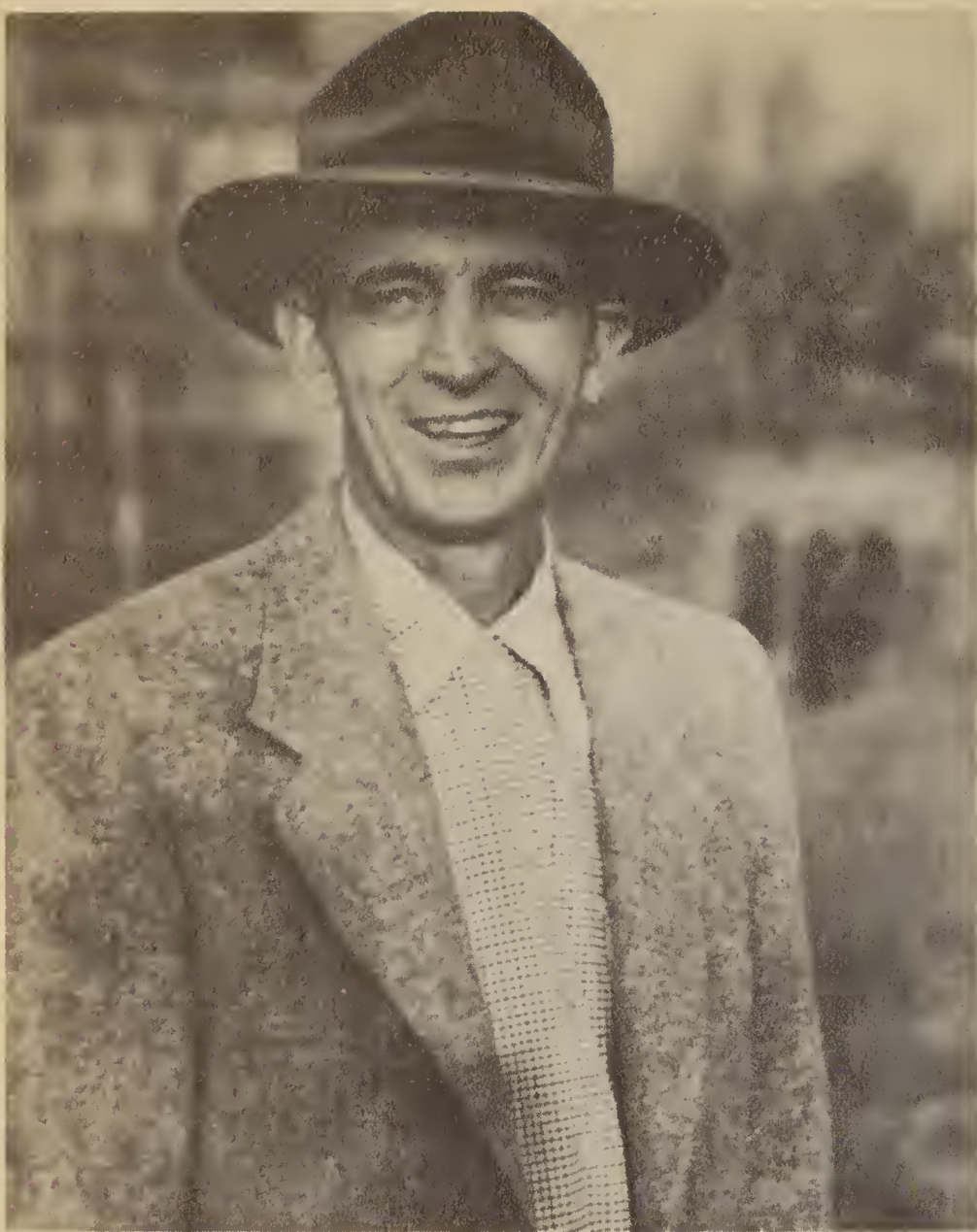
Mr. Pinson played football during the more rugged days of the game, from 1898-1901, for Wyandotte High School, which is now Lincoln Junior High School. The grand old sport has certainly come a long way since then!

A new trophy made its appearance this year as the post-season awards were being made. The trophy is the Veryl Speer Memorial Trophy, awarded to the most outstanding backfield player on the team.

Ken Parish has the distinction of being the first to have his name inscribed on the trophy, and as a coincidence, he happens to be a cousin of the player for whom the trophy was donated.

Syd Fogel, a teammate of Veryl Speer, presented the trophy, donated by the 1942 undefeated team in memory of the late Veryl Speer, who was killed in World War II, to Jack Henderson, who accepted it on behalf of the school. Three other members of the '42 team were also on hand for the presentation. They were Ed Mierkowicz, John McCrea, and Don Speer.

To show their great appreciation and respect for their coach, Jerry Henderson, the members of the football team presented him with a trophy as a fitting climax to a great coaching career and a successful season.



He Built Our Team

"A great guy and a swell person to work for!"

Jerry Henderson

"A great guy," "Terrific Coach," "A swell person to work for."

These were just a few of the compliments that the '52 football team paid to Jerry Henderson, their coach, who is retiring from the coaching profession to be entered into the Administration end of the field of education.

After John Middlesworth retired from the coaching world in 1950, he left a big gap which would take more than an ordinary coach to fill. Jerry Henderson stepped into this gap and more than filled it, as he brought two championships to Wyandotte in the two years he was the coach here.

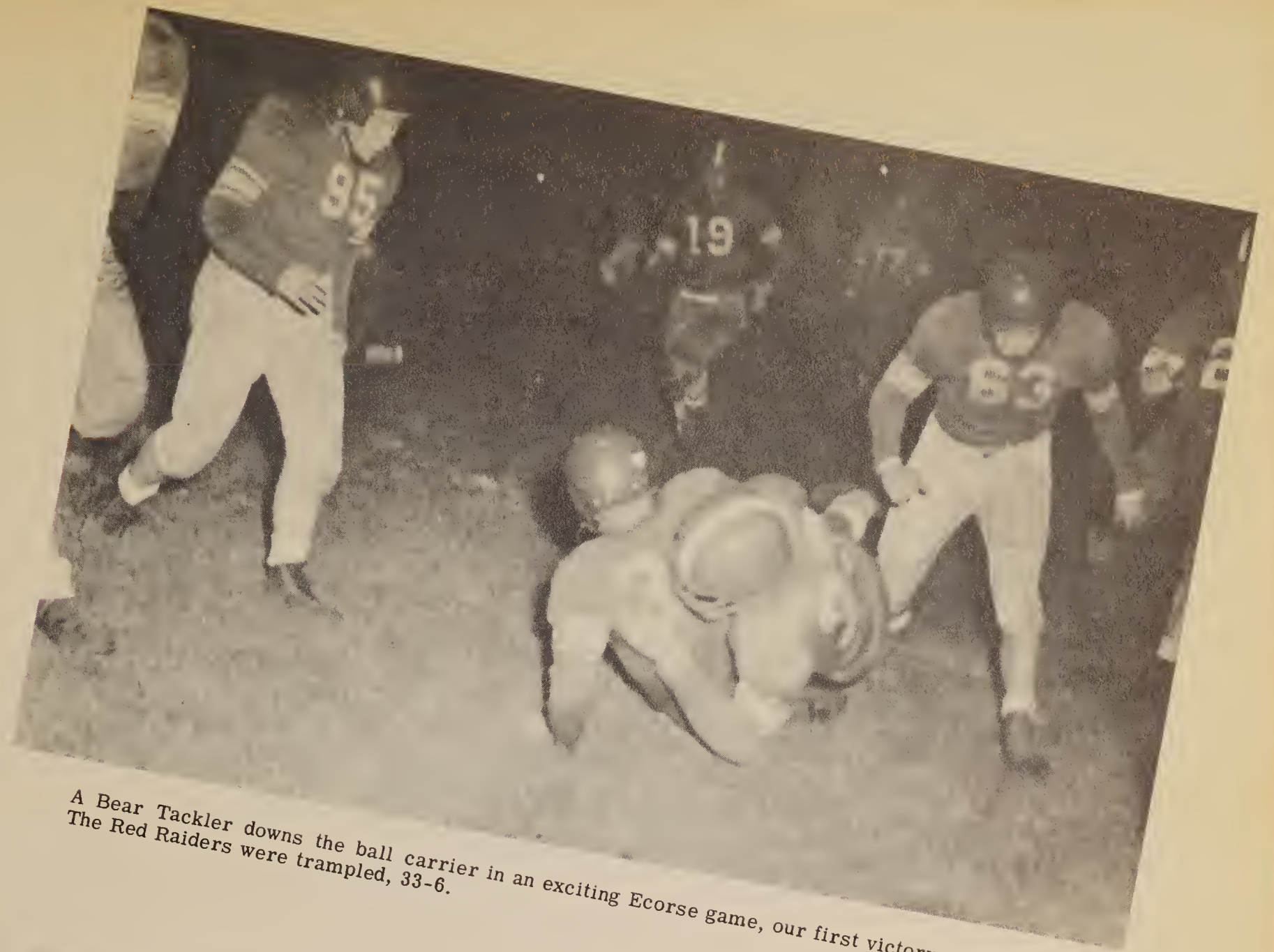
Prior to becoming varsity coach, Jerry was the mentor for the freshman team for a number of years, and had the distinction of fielding a winning team for every game but one, which was against a rather lucky Ecorse team.

When Jerry took over the varsity squad he was working with the same boys who had played for him in their freshman year. The conditions were favorable for fielding an outstanding team and that is just what he did. Of the eighteen games which were played during his tenure as head coach, sixteen wound up in the black, with only Grand Rapids Union and Pontiac being able to halt the mighty Bears.

The Class of '53 salutes a truly great coach and a great man, Jerry Henderson.



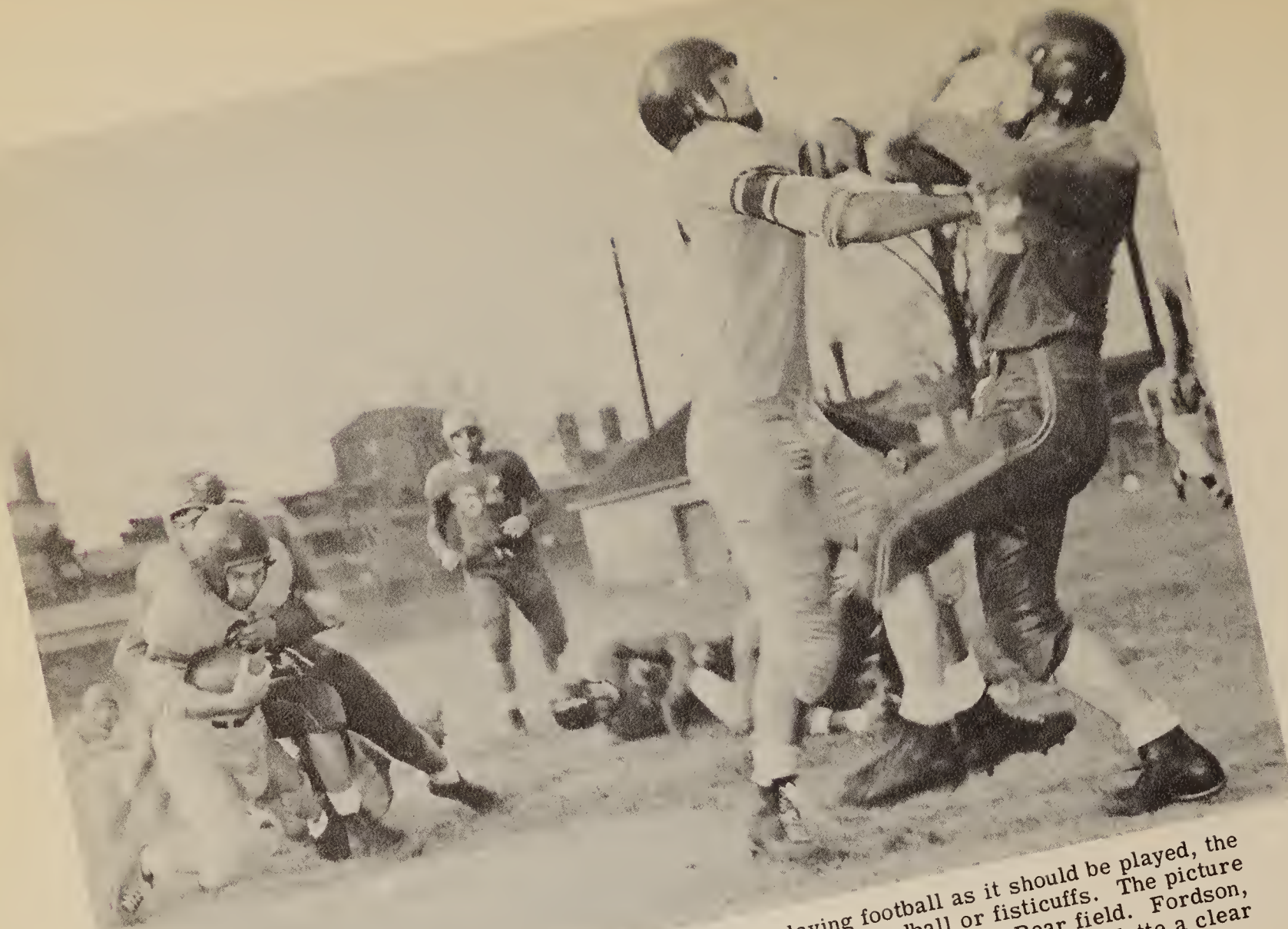
"A terrific coach!"



A Bear Tackler downs the ball carrier in an exciting Ecorse game, our first victory of the season. The Red Raiders were trampled, 33-6.



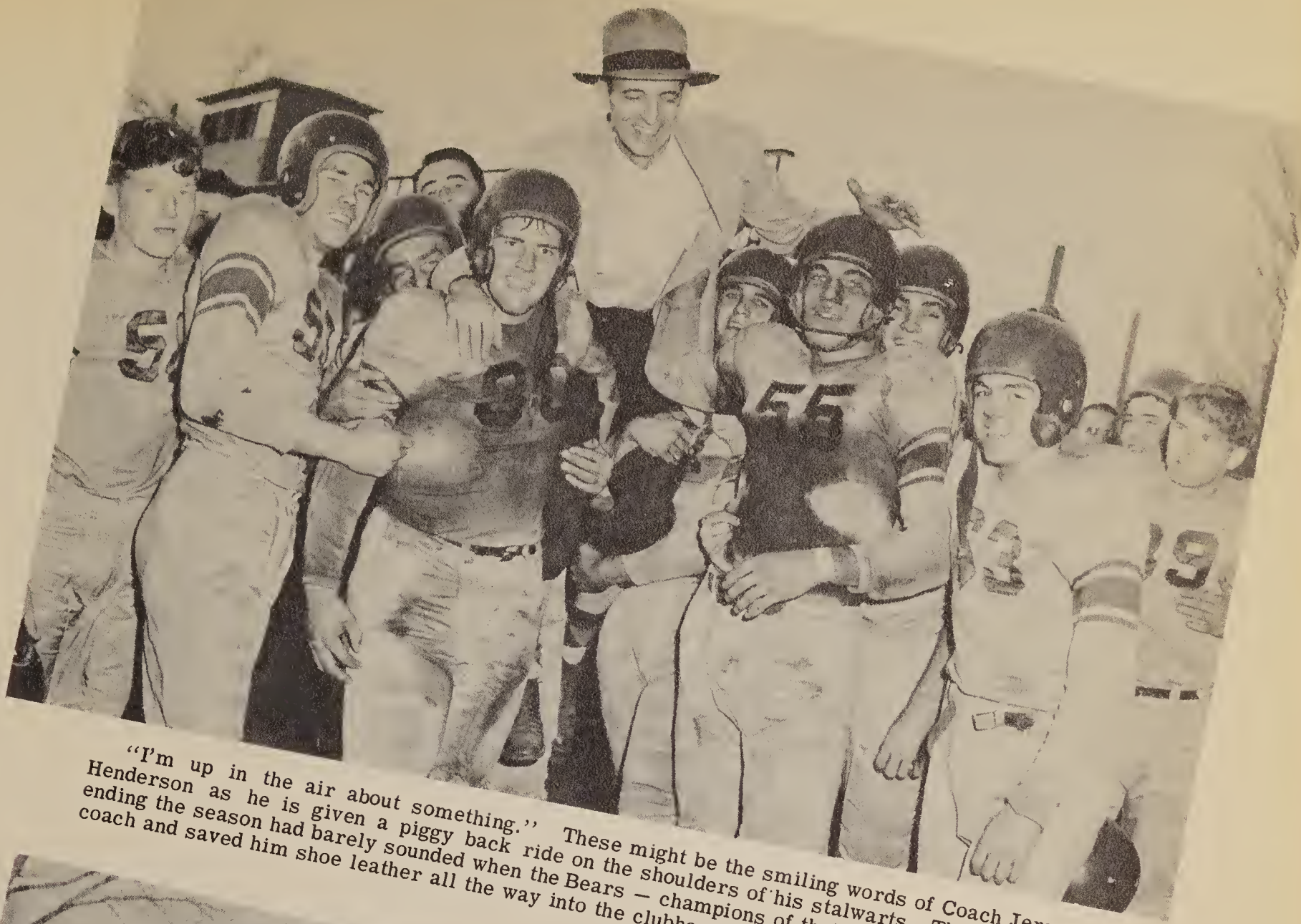
Games with Grand Rapids have been in an Alphonse-Gaston style with one team and then the other winning. Until last year neither team had been able to win before a home crowd. Playing its best game of the season and "clicking" in all departments the Golden Bears brought the season to a close with a glorious 63-12 victory.



While several members in the background were playing football as it should be played, the two in the foreground appear to be having a little session at handball or fisticuffs. The picture shows an exciting moment in the game against Fordson played on the Bear field. Fordson, always a formidable rival of Wyandotte in any sport, was defeated to give Wyandotte a clear title to the Border Cities League championship.



"Hit 'em high, hit 'em low, come on Wyandotte, let's go." This Wyandotte cheer must have been made purposely for the Grand Rapids Union game, last on the Bear schedule, for throughout the contest the Bears were hitting with the force of an atomic blast. The game, which was figured in advance to be a close contest, resulted in a whirlwind finish with the Bears doing most of the whirl and taking the wind out of their opponents.



"I'm up in the air about something." These might be the smiling words of Coach Jerry Henderson as he is given a piggy back ride on the shoulders of his stalwarts. The final gun ending the season had barely sounded when the Bears — champions of their league — seized the coach and saved him shoe leather all the way into the clubhouse.



Everybody is in this picture except the water boy and he might be under the mass of human flesh in the center of the picture. Football is a funny game, isn't it? It only proves that when an immovable object meets an immovable object the result is immobility.

They Lay The Foundation



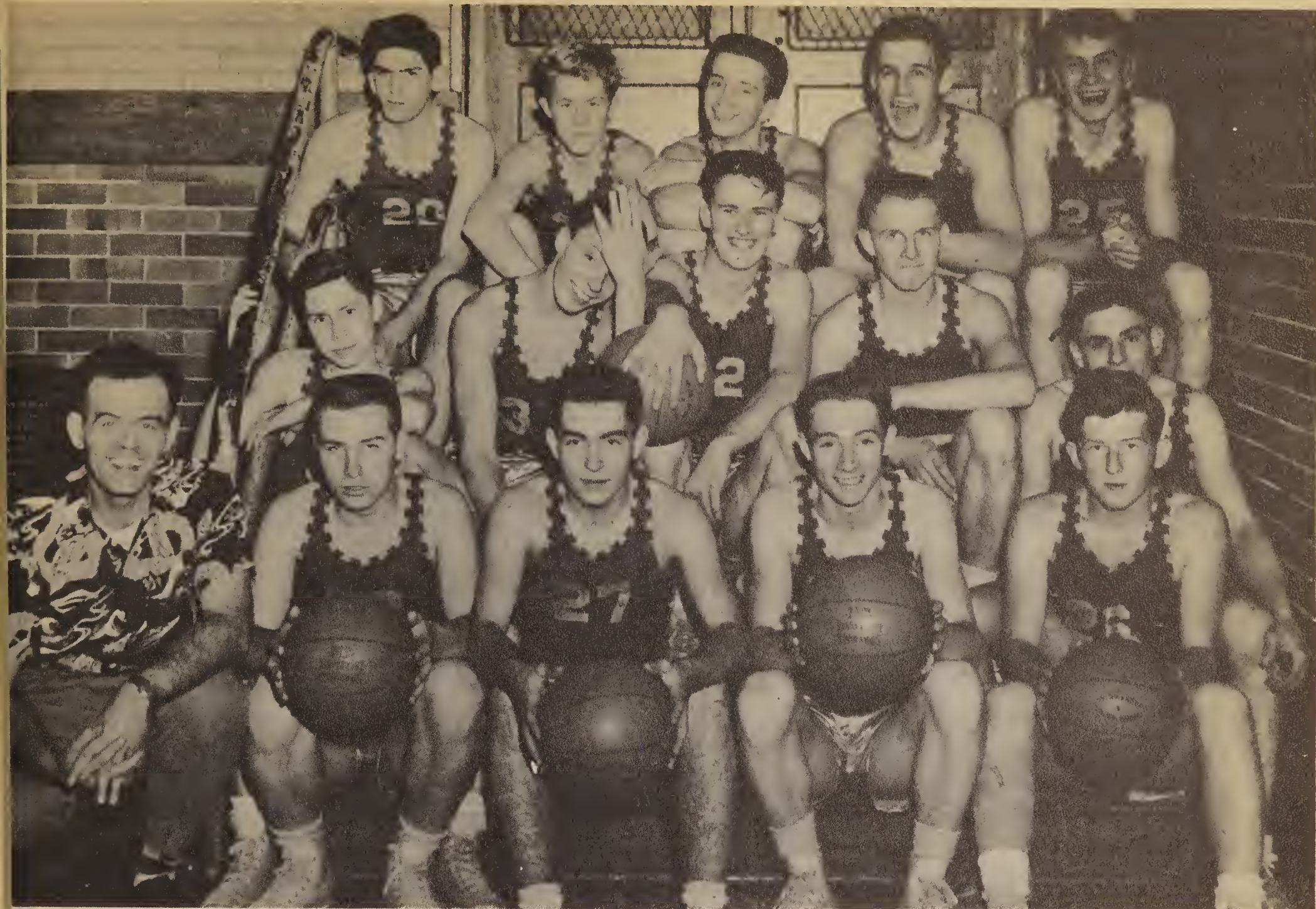
Reserve Team

Row One: Leonard Yasenchak, John Perry, Curt Burkett, Bill Estey, Jim Martin, Jim Rose, Otha Harris, Lee Philport, Dave Patterson, Harlan Kelly, Robert Roberts, Bob Manthey, Bill Hovis, Dennis Soper. Row Two: Thomas Greig, Nick Leone, Wally Merritt, David Hawkins, Melvin Conrad, Bill Wilson, Irwin Brock, Bill Ames, Bill Hall, John Murray, Paul Geda, Ronald Renfer, Don Martin. Row Three: Terry Boucher, Bruce Freeman, Dave Schwendeman, Clarence Petraska, Rod Kreger, Gilbert Talbert, Bill Mead, Bill Schwartz, Gary Bufe, Jack Heins, Tom Contino, Joe Antolovic, Bill Drysdale.



The Coaches

Larry Thomas, Dick Hoffheins, Jerry Henderson, and Tom Greig.



Basketball

Row One: Dick Hoffheins (Coach), Gordon Richards, Bob McCandless, Charles Shurmur, Frank Hawkins. Row Two: Ronald Pershing, Jerry Gorham, Jim Hardin, Metch Zajchowski, Len Yasenchak. Row Three: Dan Tucker, Bob Jefferies, Dave McCullough, Eugene Baker, Ralph Peterson.

Bear Cagers

Once again the Bear Cagers went under the axe as another unfruitful season is put into the record books.

Although the Bears wound up in a tie for fourth place, one step higher than last year, they found the going pretty tough when it came to playing Highland Park, Fordson, and Grosse Pointe.

Wyandotte reached the finals in the Regional Tournament held at Ann Arbor; but Jackson, last year's jinx, proved to be too strong for the Bears.

PRACTICE

Not this time.



Season's



Two more.

Waite High, Toledo	58
Fordson	47
Highland Park	39
Royal Oak	38
Grosse Pointe	45
Monroe	57
Lincoln Park	29
Melvindale	61
Fordson	47
Highland Park	57
Royal Oak	51
Grosse Pointe	67
Monroe	48

TOURNAMENT

Wayne	39
Monroe	38
Jackson	38

This is mine.



Two for one.



MAKES PROGRESS



That's no apple.



Three arms make two.

Scores

Wyandotte	44
Wyandotte	33
Wyandotte	22
Wyandotte	44
Wyandotte	34
Wyandotte	60
Wyandotte	50
Wyandotte	32
Wyandotte	40
Wyandotte	36
Wyandotte	44
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Wyandotte	55

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Wyandotte	59
Wyandotte	33

Come to papa, baby.



Reaching for the Moon.

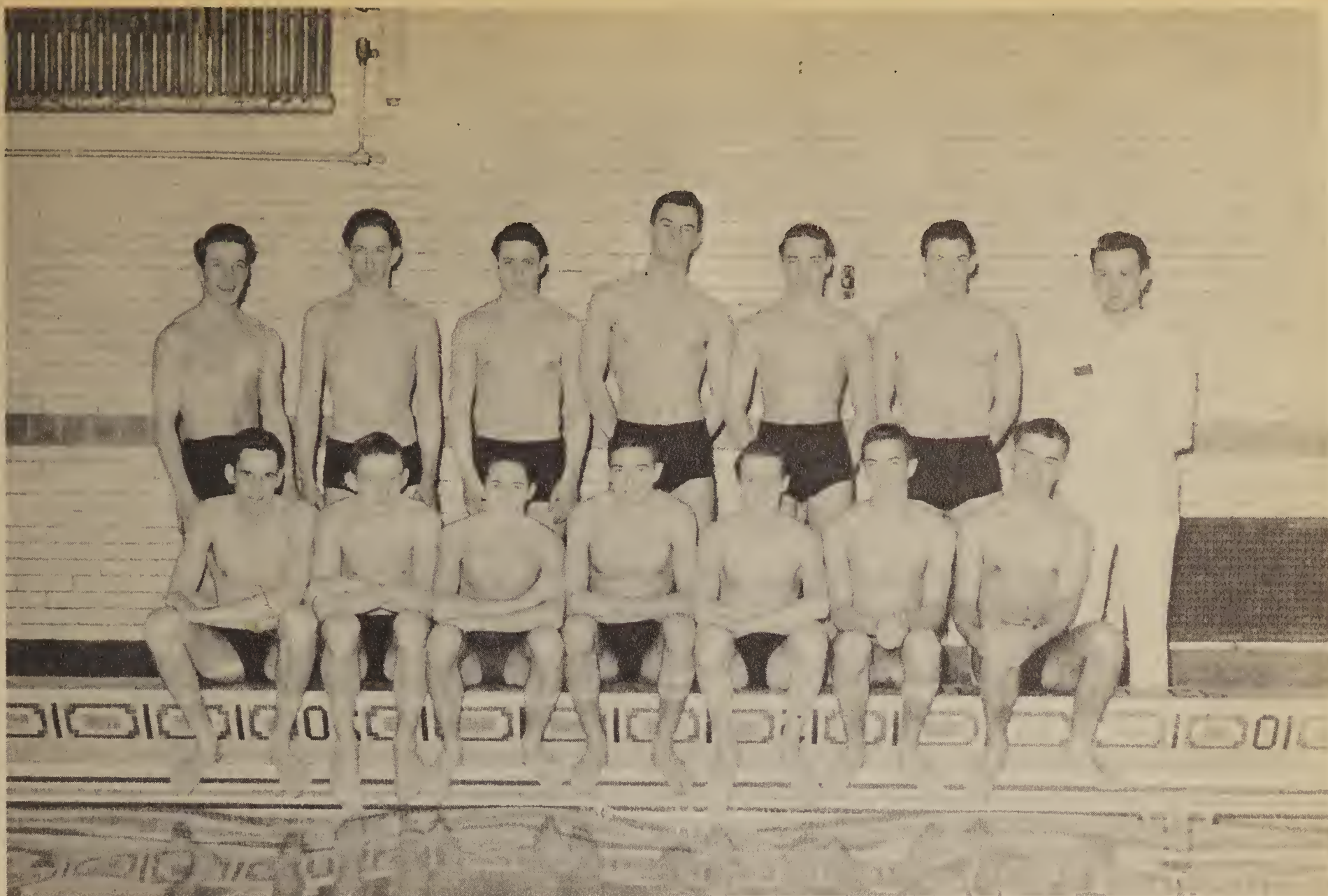


Left to Right, Row One: Bill Wilson (Captain), John Candella, Ronald Pepkae, Joe Antalovic, Ronald Liddle, Lee Philport. Row Two: Bob Manthey, Vince Weaver, Ed Conaway, Glen Perry, Dave Williams. Row Three: Clarence Petraska, Gary Bufe, Roy Lunstedt, David Althouse, and Coach Thomas Greig.

Reserve Basketball

Under the tutelage of Coach Tom Greig, the Bear Cubs struggled through one of the most impressive seasons in the past few years.

Although the Cubs had a record of six wins and seven defeats, they performed much better than the record indicates as four of the games were lost by a total of seven points.



Left to Right, Standing, Row One: Wayne Lakin, John Glenn, Richard Egner, Larry Welch, Frank Modine, Henry Bennett, Bob Welke (Coach). Sitting, Row Two: Charles Reynolds, Mickey Hardwicke, Bill Powell, Dave Mehlhose, John Cullen, Bob Broge, Jim Tennant.

Finmen

Shedding the brand of a last place team, the boys of the chlorine pits climbed to the fourth position in the BCL. Last year they wound up in fifth place and in the cellar the year before.

The Bears smashed five of the eight school records during the course of the season. The backstroke, 200 yard free style, 100 yard free style, 160 yard free style relay, and the medley relay records were broken.

Finishing fifth in the 200 yard free style relay and sixth in the 100 yard free style, the Bears came in 10th place in the State Meet held in East Lansing. This was an increase of fourteen notches over last year when they wound up in 24th place.

The season record is as follows:

Lincoln Park	23	Wyandotte	61
Adrian	40	Wyandotte	44
Fordson	49	Wyandotte	35
Highland Park	49	Wyandotte	35
Royal Oak	54	Wyandotte	30
Grosse Pointe	57	Wyandotte	27
Monroe	40	Wyandotte	44
Trenton	41	Wyandotte	43
Fordson	56	Wyandotte	28
Highland Park	33	Wyandotte	51
Royal Oak	53	Wyandotte	31
Grosse Pointe	55	Wyandotte	29
Adrian	33	Wyandotte	51
Monroe	43	Wyandotte	41



Left to right, Row One: Bob Strawsine, Sonny Bruner, Milton Powell (Coach), Melvin Hall, Mike Nester, Stan Murphy. Row Two: Jim McAlister, Chuck Shurmur, Dave Schultz (Captain), Leslie Northrop, Ed Conaway.

Harriers

The Bear Harriers staggered through a rather unsuccessful season this year; winning two out of eight meets.

Allen Park and Hamtramck fell to the Bears while Pontiac, Farmington, Lincoln Park, Trenton, Monroe, and Royal Oak found easy pickings and enjoyed large helpings of Bear meat.

The brightest spot for the Bears was the performance of Dave Schultz. Schultz was sixtieth in the State Meet out of a field of approximately two hundred. Coach Powell is looking forward to a more successful season next year.



Row One: Bill Powell, Bill Thayer, Dave Schultz, Larry Green, Bill Katz, Erwin Sadanowicz, Dean Sloan, Len Yasenchak, Leslie Machins, Norm Foster. Row Two: Bill Hovis, Don Streicher (Manager), Bill S. Jones, Sonny Bruner, Fred Sitkens, Fred Reno, Terry Coburn, Curt Burkett, John Perry, Bob Poorman, Jerry Gorham, Bill Porter, Melvin Hall. Row Three: Coach Milton Powell, Dan McKenna, Ray Gee, Don Minton, Eugene Baker, Bob Strawsine, Aleck Sanger, Bill L. Jones, Jim Hardin, Leslie Northrop, Fred Menger, Mike Nestor, Paul Geda, Frank Hawkins, Roy Love, Coach Edward Sprik, Coach Al Pingel.

Thin Clads

Early track prospects were very much of a mystery this year as the team was built around a nucleus of four or five lettermen and consisted mainly of raw, inexperienced newcomers.

Milton Powell took over the coaching duties, replacing O. G. Henney, and was aided by Edward Sprik and Albert Pingel.

The Bear Thinclads were strongest in sprints in which they had the most lettermen participating and as was expected were troubled by the field competition.

At the outset of the season, the chief contenders for the title were expected to be Highland Park and Fordson, and one look at the final standings will show how accurate this guess was.

The spring track meets were as follows:

April 24	Fordson	Here
April 28	Grosse Pointe	Here
May 1	Royal Oak	There
May 8	Monroe	Here
May 12	Highland Park	Here



Row One: Dan Tucker, Frank Nauyokas, Joe Jelsomeno, Wally Knoch, Bob McCandless, Dick Papp, Metch Zajchowski, William Allman. Row Two: Bob Manthey, Jerry Petraska, Vince Weaver, Ralph Peterson, Glenn Girardin, Ron Kanack, Bob Zuk, John Bostek. Row Three: Coach Larry Thomas, Ronald Loniewski (manager), Nick Leone, John Riedel, Joe Antolovic, Dave Althouse, Ron Liddle, John Murray, Basil Moots (manager). Missing from the picture was Manager Sam Haubrick.

Diamond Stars

After closing the season one game out of first place for the past two seasons, the Bears were out for blood and a flag this year.

With the co-operation of Mother Nature, Coach Larry Thomas was able to get his team into shape much earlier than the previous seasons.

Having lost only three players through graduation, the Bears were unhampered by inexperienced newcomers and had an excellent chance of winding up on top of the heap.

The schedule was as follows:

April 16	Lincoln Park	Here
April 21	Grosse Pointe	There
April 24	Royal Oak	Here
April 28	Monroe	Here
May 1	Highland Park	There
May 5	Fordson	Here
May 8	Grosse Pointe	Here
May 12	Royal Oak	There
May 15	Monroe	There
May 19	Highland Park	Here
May 21	Fordson	There
May 27	Lincoln Park	There



Row One: Reserve coach Reed Rowan, Bob Brackin, Bob Egner, Roy Lundstedt, Dave Badgley, Don Fisher, Bob Riggins, Earl Figley, Sam Galanis. Row Two: Charles Davenport, George Stepanovic, Travis Hardin, Tom Hooper, Ed Downing, Jerry Green, Dave Williams, Arnold Zeff, Glen Perry, Carl Erxleben, Coach Thomas Greig.

The Racqueteers

Directed by Tom Greig who succeeded U. S. Beach as tennis coach, the netters gave early promise of continuing the high performance they have shown during the past several seasons.

Coach Greig declared that every position was open and the team would be comprised of those who showed the greatest ability and dependability.

Last year Wyandotte finished second to Monroe in Border Cities League play. Only three players were lost to Roosevelt by graduation.

Although the new racquet mentor had not picked the team at the time the annual went to press, early practice sessions indicated the following as the team nucleus: George Stepanovic, Ed Downing, Chuck Davenport, Travis Hardin, Dave Williams, Dave Badgley, Bob Egner.

A schedule of games was played beginning with Grosse Pointe on April 21. Other games were as follows:

April 24	Royal Oak	Here
April 28	Monroe	Here
May 1	Highland Park	There
May 5	Fordson	Here
May 8	Grosse Pointe	Here
May 12	Royal Oak	There
May 15	Monroe	There
May 19	Highland Park	Here
May 21	Fordson	There
June 3	Cranbrook	There



Dave Schwendeman, Marvin Vasher, Dick Van Dierendonk, Tom Beaudrie. Missing from the picture were Stan Kwasiborski and Steve Arnest.

Divot Diggers

The newest sport in the Roosevelt schedule is Golf, which was started two years ago.

The team hasn't met with outstanding success thus far in its history due to the distance which the local divot diggers must journey to reach the nearest golf course.

Stanley Kwasiborski, who shoots in the low 70's, is the mainstay of the team with Dick Van Dierendonk, Tom Beaudrie, Marvin Vasher, and Steve Arnest being the probable ones to fill out the team.

The schedule for this year was as follows:

April 20	Redford	There
April 27	Fordson	There
May 4	Redford	Here
May 7	Dearborn	There
May 15, 16	Regionals	
May 18	Fordson	Here
May 25	Dearborn	Here
June 5	Royal Oak	Here



Row One: Lee Philport, Dave Bailey, David Dean, Russell Hartley, Ron Kreger. Row Two: Tom Philport, Glenn Spry, Jim Shingleton, Bill Leibengood.

Oarsmen

With the coming of spring, the Wyandotte Boat Club was once again the scene of bustling activities; as the oarsmen prepared to meet the rush of the coming season.

Boasting a most impressive record through the years, the oarsmen were out to defend their reputation, and you can judge for yourself as to how well they did.

Because of the graduation of Paul Harris, Bruce Jacobson, Larry Lerew, Dick McCrea and Dave Dean, the crew had to be almost entirely rebuilt; and since the annual went to press before the season got underway, the facts and figures of the season were not available.

Fun Fare



Two minor chords



Two laps and a lapse.



No man's land.



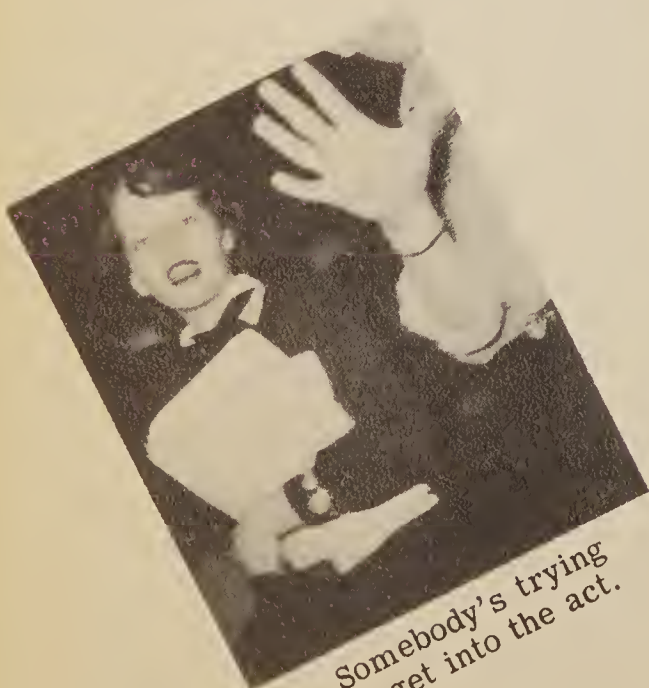
Two hits and a miss



Mad man at Interlochen.



Just a couple of bums.



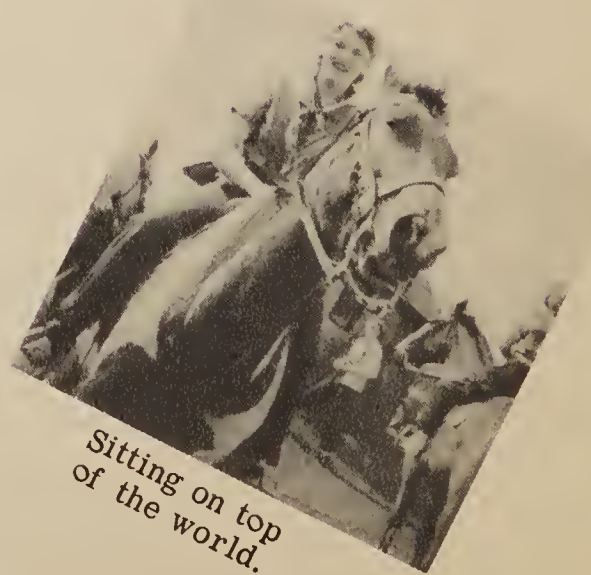
Somebody's trying to get into the act.



Dreamy-eyed daydreamers.



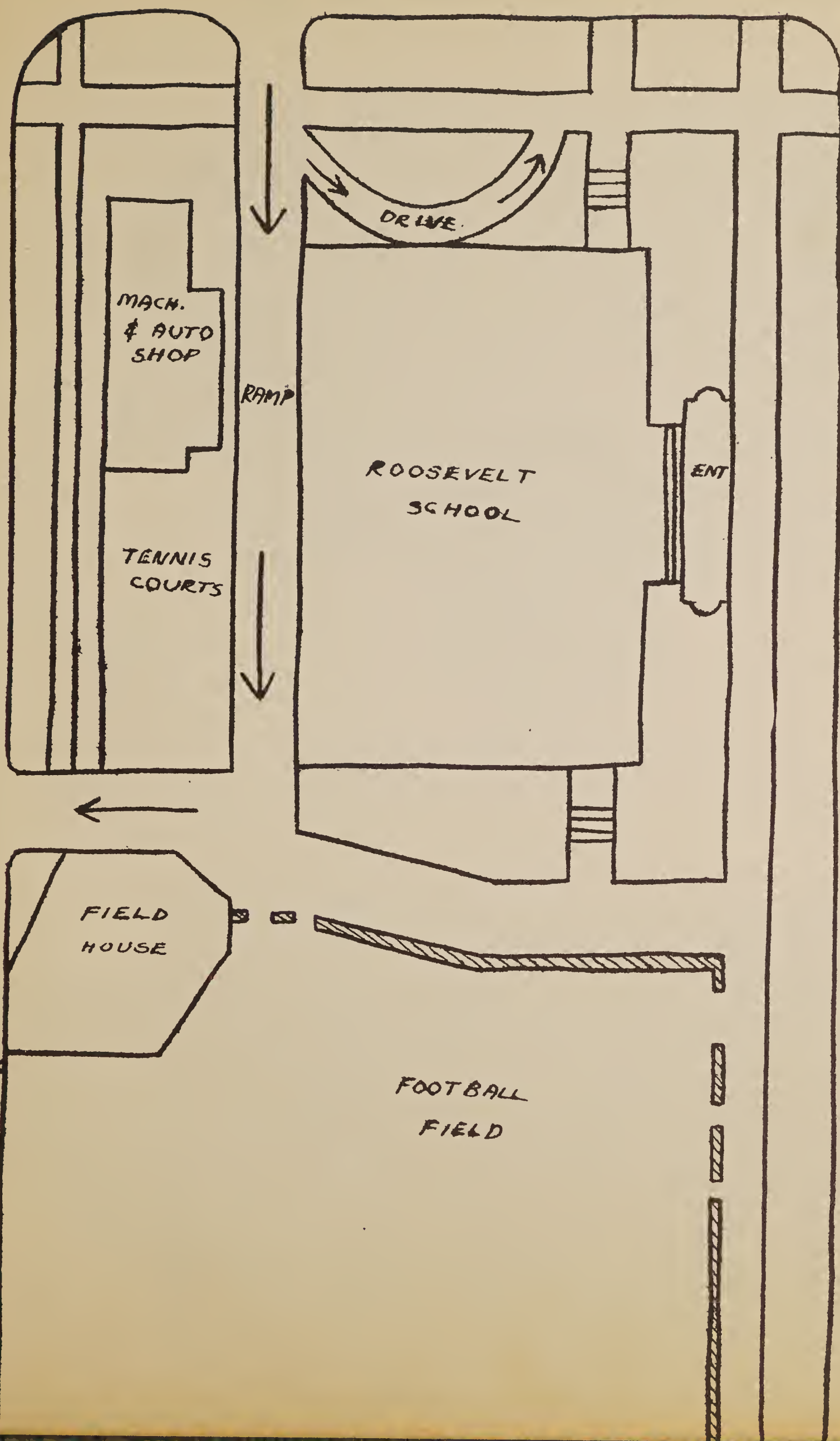
Fugitives from Halloween.



Sitting on top of the world.

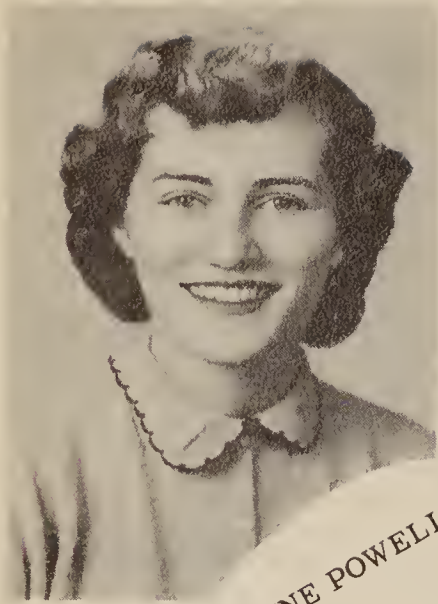
5TH STREET

SYCAMORE STREET



THE FIGHT-IGHTS OF THE PAST

QUEEN



ANNE POWELL



NANCY ANIBAL



NANCY LOWE



FOR A TEAM



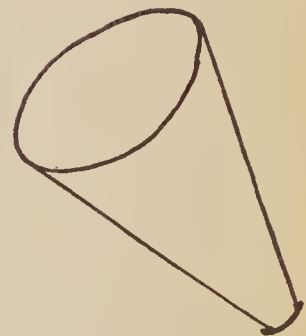
March 17 may be a great day for the Irish, but November 8 was something for all Rooseveltians to remember.

Fordson High School came to Wyandotte for the big day. They came, they saw, but we conquered. Anything else would have been most disappointing to the Bears and their followers as it was Homecoming Day.

Queen for the game and the Homecoming Dance which followed was Nancy Lowe. Her attendants were Anne Powell and Nancy Anibal. For the first time in the history of the school, the queen was crowned by a former queen. Nancy Gee, queen of 1951 came to Wyandotte especially for the crowning and incidentally to see the Bears win.

The Queen is Crowned!

A Very Deserving Reward.



Pink String and



EMILY STRACHEN



EVA STRACHEN



ERNEST O'SHEA



EDWARD STRACHEN



MRS. STRACHEN

Senior



As contrasted to the comedy of their Junior year, the Seniors presented a tinkling melodrama for their Senior Play with some comic relief.

"Pink String and Sealing Wax" was a big success as it played to large audiences November 14 and 15. This thrilling mystery took place in the parlour of the Strachan families' home in Brighton, England. "Pink String" was a period setting of the eighteen hundreds. All the mystery, suspense and comedy was revolved around one murder, two love affairs, one suicide, two guinea pigs, and 576 bloaters (fish).

Sealing Wax



DR. O'SHEA



JESSIE STRACHEN



PEARL BOND

ALBERT STRACHEN

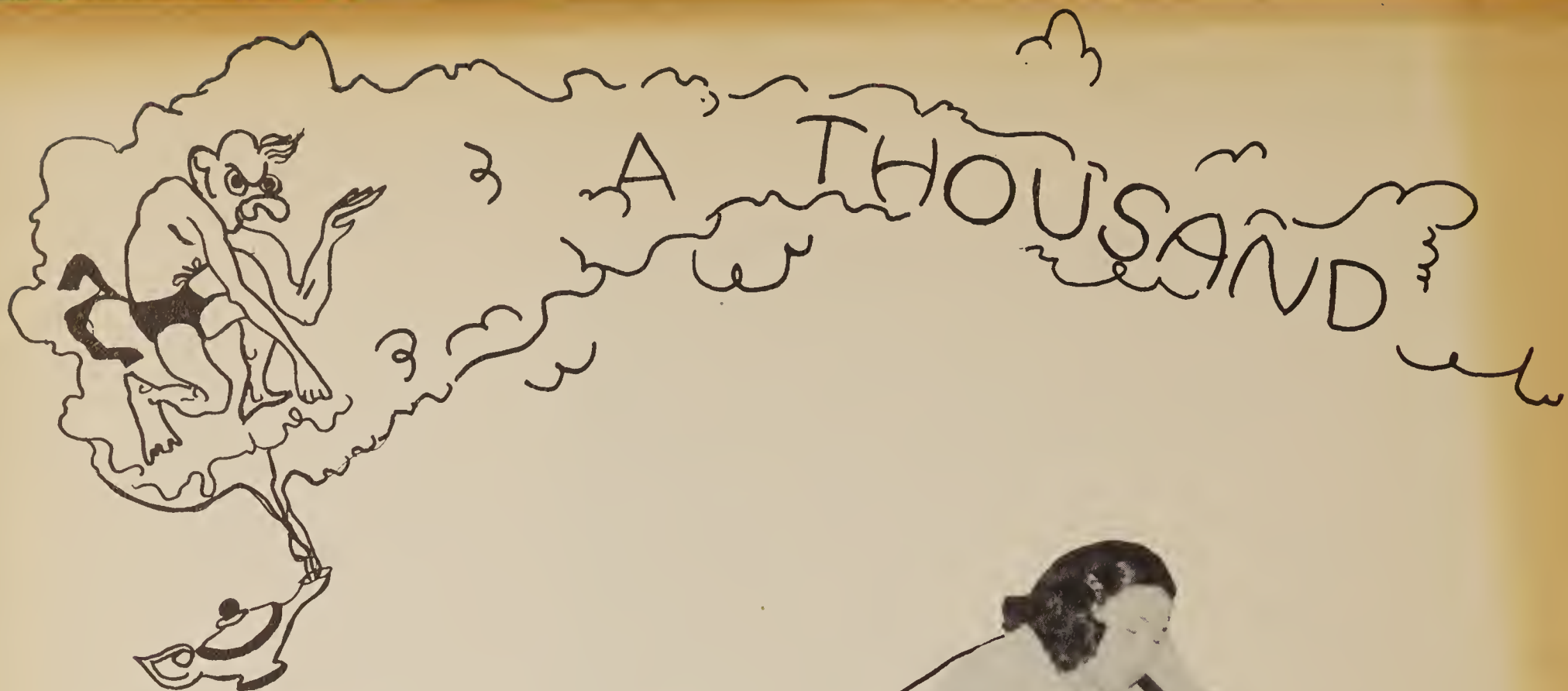


ALBERT'S INVENTION

Play

Charles Burkett did an excellent job of directing and casting this play. All the roles were major ones and were performed by: Evelyn Brown (Eva Strachan); Leslie Thibideau (Mrs. Strachan); Bill Rockershousen (Edward Strachan); Joanne Robinson (Emily Strachan); Joanne Sheets (Jessie Strachan); Dick Lozon (Albert Strachan); Bruce Jacobson (Ernest O'Shea); Cris Knaggs (Pearl Bond); Dick Lewis (Dr. O'Shea). Gail Andres assisted Mr. Burkett as student director.





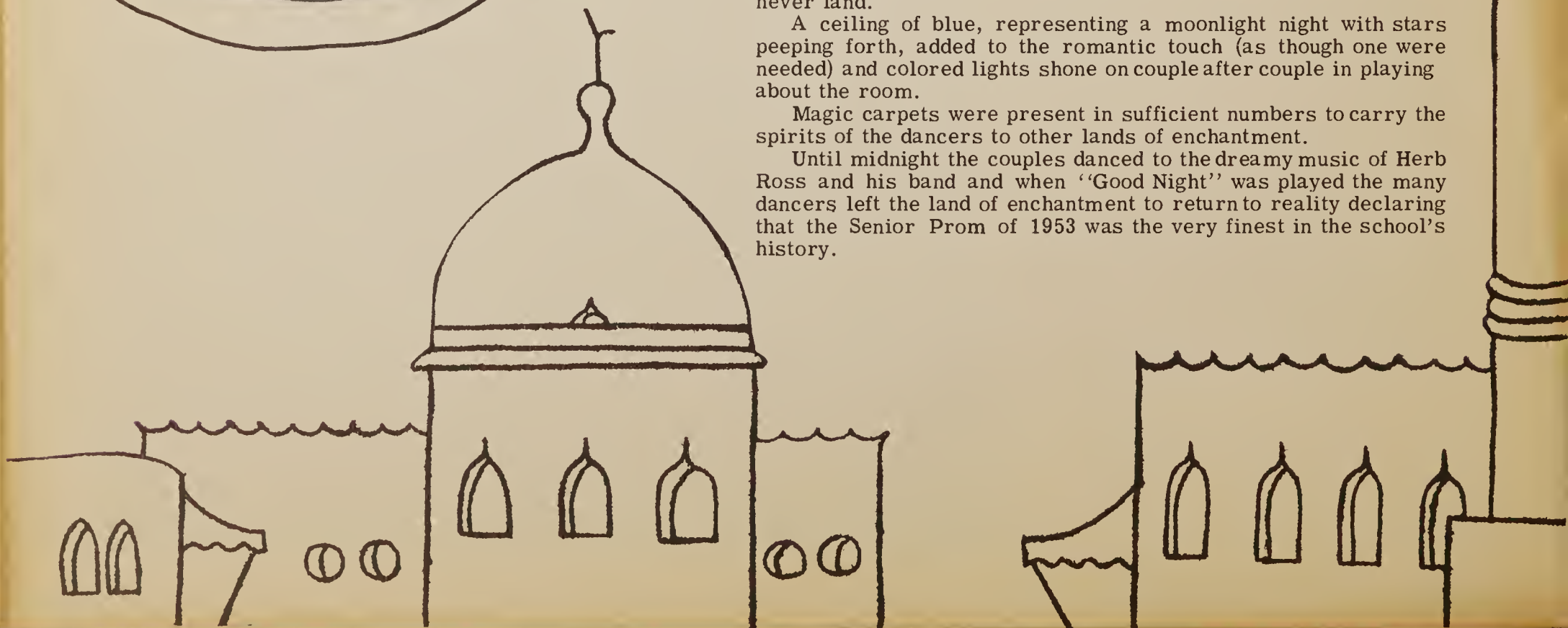
Although the theme of the Senior Prom was "A Thousand and One Nights", the event was certainly "one night in a thousand" for the dancing participants.

Decorations, directed by the art department, were such as to give the dancers a feeling of unreality, as though they had been transported for the occasion to an enchanted land. Paintings of harem girls, sheiks with colorful turbans and baggy trousers, reclining figures, huge Aladdin lamps with mystic genii wafted forth on curling vapors made the walls of the gymnasium a "never never land."

A ceiling of blue, representing a moonlight night with stars peeping forth, added to the romantic touch (as though one were needed) and colored lights shone on couple after couple in playing about the room.

Magic carpets were present in sufficient numbers to carry the spirits of the dancers to other lands of enchantment.

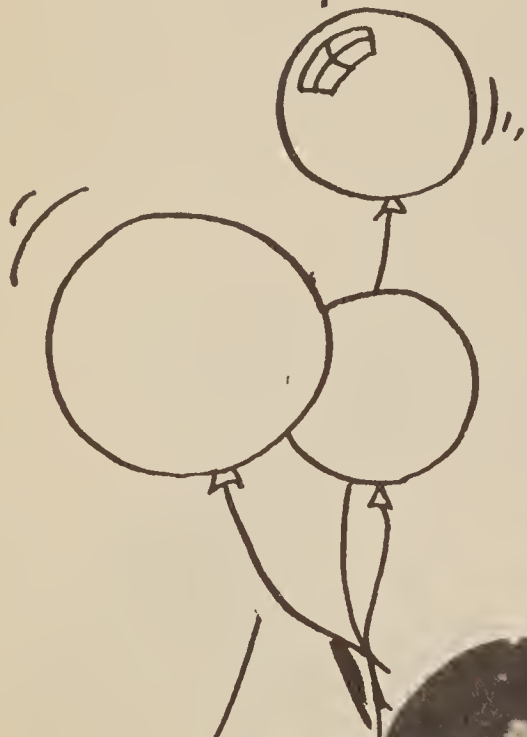
Until midnight the couples danced to the dreamy music of Herb Ross and his band and when "Good Night" was played the many dancers left the land of enchantment to return to reality declaring that the Senior Prom of 1953 was the very finest in the school's history.



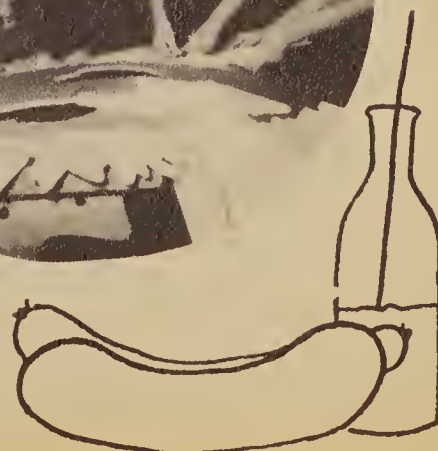
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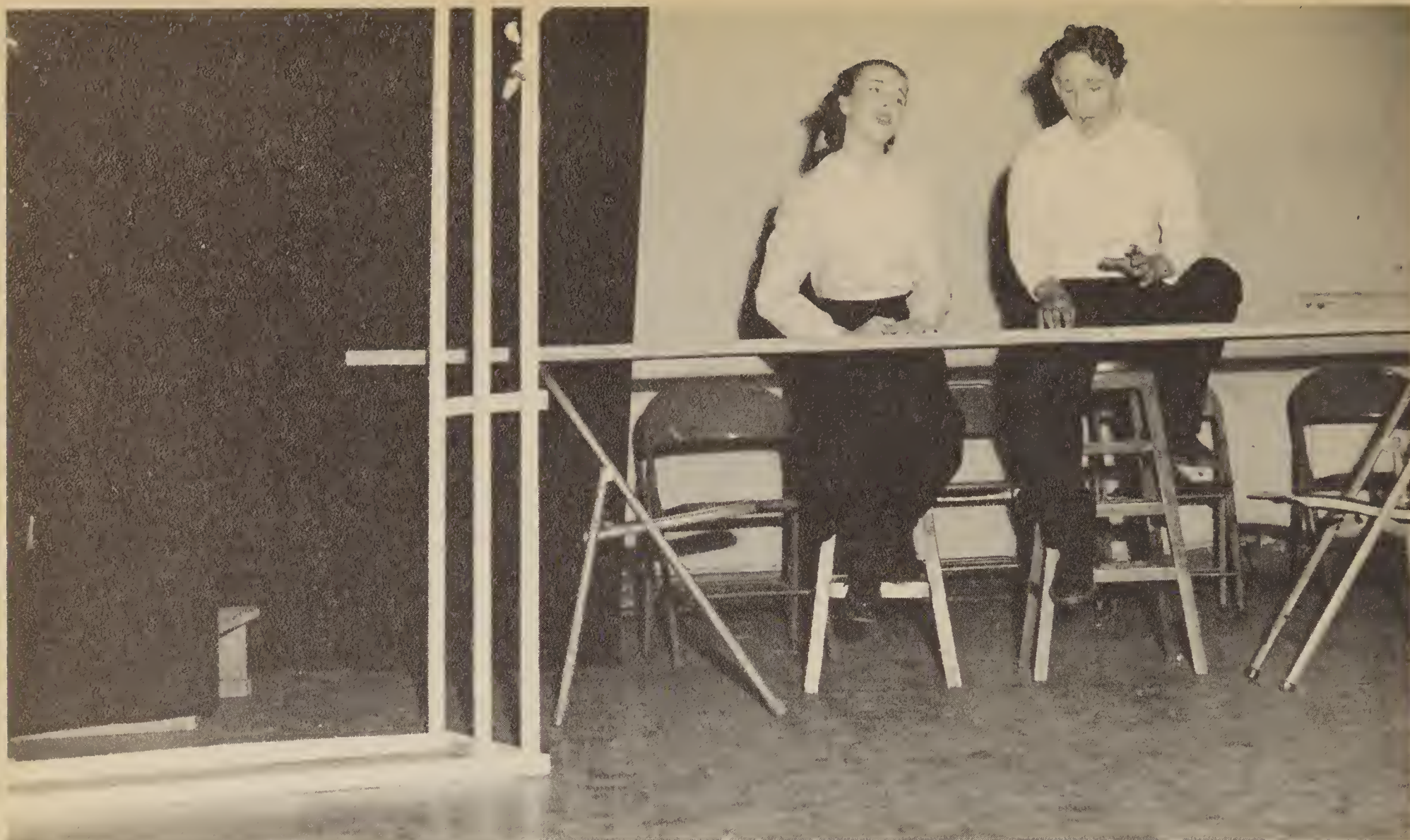


"THE GREATEST



SHOW ON EARTH"

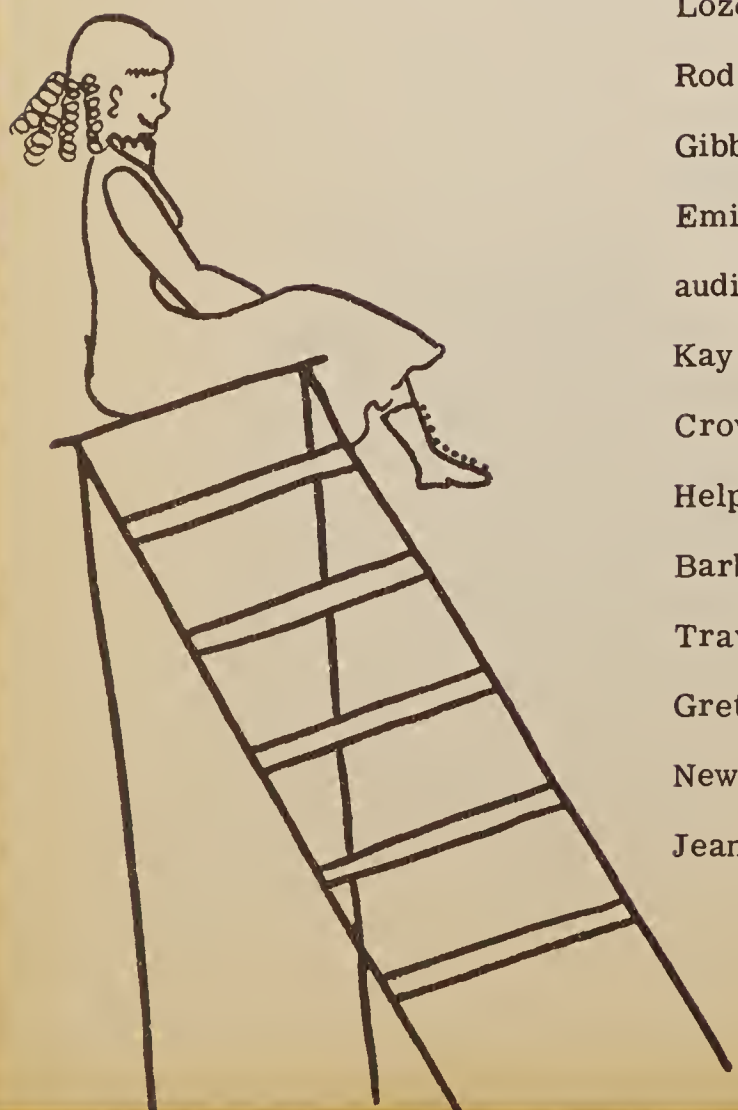




Our Town

Grovers Corner Sentinel

Grovers Corner citizens were: Stage Manager--Dave Dean, Dr. Gibbs--Dick Lozon, Mrs. Gibbs--Joan Blizman, Joe Crowell--Alan Vasher, Howie Newsome--Rod Brady, Mr. Webb--Leonard Labadie, Mrs. Webb--Shirley Wilson, Rebecca Gibbs--Evelyn Brown, George Gibbs--Russ Hartley, Wally Webb--Johnny Wilson, Emily Webb--Cris Knaggs, Professor Willard--Ed Rafferty, Woman-in-the-audience--Anne Wild, Woman-in-the-Balcony--Joanne Robinson, Mrs. Soames--Kay Griffith, Simon Stimson--Joe Doyon, Constable Warren--Franz Laubert, Si Crowell--Alan Vasher, Sam Craig--Ed Downing, Joe Stoddard--Roger Homeister. Helping out the Thespians were Bill Leibengood, Joan Long, Stan Dziedziak, Don Barbeau, Jack Emerick, Duane Ericksen, Jack Miller, Jim Simpson, Jerry Simpson, Travis Hardin, Darby Mitchell, Irene Kurkowski, Virginia McWhirter, Jean Scruggs, Gretchen Hoffman, Shirley Ohliger, Louise Kirchner, Joan Bates, Nancy Moore, Tim Newerski, Carl Krouse, and Dick Lyon. Leslie Thibideau was student director, and Jean Crutcher was chairman of publicity.



Thespian Play "Our Town"

"The best play I have ever produced," was the statement made by Charles Burkett, head of the dramatic department and Thespian sponsor. Thornton Wilder's American stage classic, "Our Town", given March 27 and 28, by the cast of 45, can certainly be considered the "cream of the crop."

It was the story of life in a small town of Grovers Corners, New Hampshire. The moral of the play was that people are too busy to appreciate the wonderful things they have on earth. The story revolves around the families of the Gibbs and Webbs through which the emotions of life and death are told.





As freshmen the Roosevelt High School looked like a wonderful place in which to get lost; as sophomores it gave somewhat the appearance of a prison; as juniors it was a place to skip out of (the Teddy Bear was so near) and as seniors it was a building which soon will have to get along without us. But whether freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors, we are and will always be proud of Roosevelt High School.



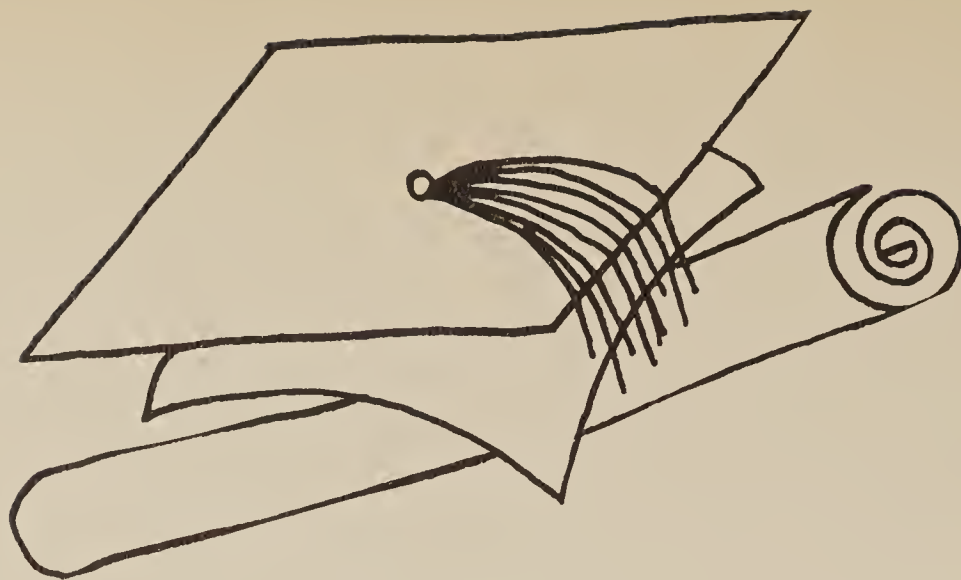
Trophy Case

After many years of effort, the students returning to school in September found what they had been working for: a trophy case. The school board had finally agreed to pay half the cost and the W club plus the R. S. U. threw in the other half. Containing trophies dating back to the turn of the century, the trophy case is truly an impressive sight and well worth the time, money, and effort it took to get it.

Score Board

Along with the trophy case, the students also succeeded in obtaining an electric scoreboard for the football field. No longer will the spectators be in doubt as to what the score is or how many minutes are left in the quarter for the scoreboard supplies these bits of information plus other statistics. The scoreboard was first used at the homecoming game to further round out the events of a successful day.





The Senior Class desires to express their appreciation for the help given by Wayne Yanz who assisted in art work, Miss Martha Calvert who wrote the dedication, Al Ellwood of the Wyandotte News Herald who loaned several pictures for use, La Salle Studios who gave excellent help in photography, and to all others whose services made the annual a success.

